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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210210.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the following:

Do you have on-site Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for staff, patients and the wider community?

Staff have access on some sites

1. **Yes, we already have EV infrastructure on-site**
2. **No, but we plan to have on-site EV infrastructure in the near future (within the next 5 years)**

Yes

3. **No, but we are in the early planning phases of implement EV infrastructure**
4. **No, we have no current plans to introduce on-site EV charging infrastructure**
5. **Other, please specify**

2. **What if any impact do you think Electric Vehicle (EV) charging would have on your existing electrical infrastructure (please select all those that apply)?**

This is asking for an 'opinion' not obligated under FOI Act.

1. **I do not foresee any impact**
2. **I will need greater electrical capacity in my infrastructure**
3. **I may incur additional energy costs through a greater peak demand**

4. I have the potential to create new revenue streams from my infrastructure

3. What other decarbonisation technology have you/will you be adopting in the near future (within the next 5 years) *Tick all that apply*

Subject to review (asking for opinion on future plans)

- 1. Lighting upgrades**
- 2. Increased building control and automation**
- 3. Upgrades in insulation**
- 4. We don't have any decarbonisation initiatives in place/planned in the near future (within the next 1-5 years)**

4. Is your hospital currently participating in selling energy back to the grid through energy storage technology?

No

- 1. Yes, we are**
- 2. No, we are not but we plan to in the near future (next 1-5 years)**
- 3. No, we are not and we don't currently plan to**

5. Is your NHS Trust on track to meet its emissions reduction / decarbonisation targets as part of the overall NHS commitment to achieve a 'net zero' national health service?"

- 1. Yes – we're actually tracking ahead at the moment**
- 2. Yes – we're on track to meet our decarbonisation targets**
- 3. No – we're behind on our decarbonisation targets at the moment**
- 4. I don't know – we don't have clear or set emissions reduction (or decarbonisation) targets / we don't have a specific plan in place to reduce emissions**

we have not agreed yet emissions reduction (or decarbonisation) targets / we will be working up a plan in place to reduce emissions

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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