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Dear

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Please consider this a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be grateful if you could provide the information requested below, related to the energy contracts within your NHS trust.

1. In relation to your Electricity contract(s):

1.1. name of current supplier?

1.2. start date of current contract?

1.3. end date of current contract?

1.4. total number of meters?

1.5. agreed unit prices pence per kWh (average or range)?

1.6. standing charges pence per day (average or range)?



- 1.7. total annual volume of electricity supplied for the last year?
 - 1.8. any other fixed fees pence per day (e.g. capacity charges)?
 - 1.9. is a future contract already agreed following the end of the current contract?
 - 1.10. if so, what is the duration of the new contract?
 - 1.11. total amount paid to your supplier in each of the last 3 financial years?
 - 1.12. was your contract procured through the CCS (Crown Commercial Service) or another basket/framework, and if so which one?
 - 1.13. what notice period/break clause (if any) exist within your current contract/framework?
 - 1.14. what is the earliest date on which notice can be served?
 - 1.15. is your contract a fixed price contract, or a flexible contract (where prices can vary according to market prices and when you purchase)?
 - 1.16. was an energy broker used in the procurement of your electricity contract? If so which one?
 - 1.17. if a broker was used what commission was paid to the broker (in pence per kWh and total £ amount)?
 - 1.18. do you have any power purchase agreements (PPAs) in place with any renewable electricity generators?
 - 1.19. If so can you provide details?
 - 1.20. what proportion of your electricity was sourced from renewable sources? We are on the Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin tariff
2. In relation to your Gas contract(s):
 - 2.1. name of current supplier?
 - 2.2. start date of current contract?
 - 2.3. end date of current contract?
 - 2.4. total number of meters?
 - 2.5. agreed unit prices pence per kWh (average or range)?

- 2.6. standing charges pence per day (average or range)?**
- 2.7. total annual volume of gas supplied for the last year?**
- 2.8. any other fixed fees pence per day (e.g. capacity charges)?**
- 2.9. is a future contract already agreed following the end of the current contract?**
- 2.10. if so what is the duration of the new contract?**
- 2.11. total amount paid to your supplier in each of the last 3 financial years?**
- 2.12. was your contract procured through the CCS (Crown Commercial Service) or another basket/framework, and if so which one?**
- 2.13. what notice period/break clauses (if any) exist within your current contract/framework?**
- 2.14. what is the earliest date on which notice can be served?**
- 2.15. is your contract a fixed price contract, or a flexible contract (where prices can vary according to market prices and when you purchase)?**
- 2.16. was an energy broker used in the procurement of your electricity contract? If so which one?**
- 2.17. if a broker was used what commission was paid to the broker (in pence per kWh and total £ amount)?**
- 3. In relation to your sustainability activities:**
- 3.1. what are the Trust's priorities in regard to a net zero pathway?**
- 3.2. what carbon reporting you have in place, or plans to put in place?**
- 3.3. please provide the contact details for the Energy, ESG or Sustainability lead within the Trust. Interim Sustainability Lead/Fleet Business Support Manager,**

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

1. In relation to your Electricity contract(s):

1.1. name of current supplier?

NPower Commercial Gas Ltd

1.2. start date of current contract?

1/10/2024

1.3. end date of current contract?

30/09/2028

1.4. total number of meters?

Approx. 51

1.5. agreed unit prices pence per kWh (average or range)?

Estimated delivered rates for electricity are **24–28 pence per kWh**, and for gas **6–8 pence per kWh**.

1.6. standing charges pence per day (average or range)?

fixed daily charges apply, typically **50p–£3 per day per meter**,

1.7. total annual volume of electricity supplied for the last year?

3962411

1.8. any other fixed fees pence per day (e.g. capacity charges)?

capacity-related charges and transmission/distribution residuals (e.g., £0.76–£6.53 per day depending on meter type)

1.9. is a future contract already agreed following the end of the current contract?

Not yet, we have signed up to the CCS Framework

1.10. if so, what is the duration of the new contract?

4 years

1.11. total amount paid to your supplier in each of the last 3 financial years?

2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
£926,181	£1,579,366	£1,472,203



1.12. was your contract procured through the CCS (Crown Commercial Service) or another basket/framework, and if so which one?

Laser Energy Buying Group

1.13. what notice period/break clause (if any) exist within your current contract/framework?

none

1.14. what is the earliest date on which notice can be served?

Three Months' written notice to the Supplier

1.15. is your contract a fixed price contract, or a flexible contract (where prices can vary according to market prices and when you purchase)?

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Yes, Laser Energy Buying Group

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No

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No

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1.20. what proportion of your electricity was sourced from renewable sources?

We are on the Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin tariff

2. In relation to your Gas contract(s):

2.1. name of current supplier?

Total Energies Gas & Power Ltd

2.2. start date of current contract?

1/10/2024

2.3. end date of current contract?

30/09/2028

2.4. total number of meters?

38

2.5. agreed unit prices pence per kWh (average or range)?

2.6. standing charges pence per day (average or range)?

2.7. total annual volume of gas supplied for the last year?

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2.8. any other fixed fees pence per day (e.g. capacity charges)?

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2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
£386,670	£624,793	£568,207

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3. In relation to your sustainability activities:

3.1. what are the Trust's priorities in regard to a net zero pathway?

Reduce our carbon emissions by 80 per cent over the next decade and to become net zero by 2040

3.2. what carbon reporting you have in place, or plans to put in place?

We report on the major carbon emissions for Scope 1,2 and 3 quarterly through the OSGG and Green Plan Steering Group

3.3. please provide the contact details for the Energy, ESG or Sustainability lead within the Trust. Interim Sustainability Lead/Fleet Business Support

Manager, GreenNetwork@SECamb.onmicrosoft.com

Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.



Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**



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