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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/04/10.

You requested the following information:

Questionnaire

1. Policy & Management

1.1 Has the Trust got a board approved Sustainable Development Management Plan (SDMP) which meets the SDU guidance issue?

Yes

1.2 Have you got an action plan that identifies sustainable targets and Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)?

Yes

1.3 Is the Organisations performance against the action plan reported formally to the board?

No

2. Governance/Staff Engagement

2.1 Is there a board level nominated sustainability lead?

No

2.2 Do you have a Sustainability Manager in post?

Yes

2.3 Do you have an Energy Manager in post?

No

2.4 Does your Sustainability/Energy Manager have any associated professional qualifications and or professional affiliations with CIBSE, IEMA, EI?

Yes

2.5 Within the last twelve months have you undertaken any staff engagement activities?

Yes

2.6 Within the last twelve months has the Trusts performance against sustainability been reported to staff throughout all grades?

No

2.7 Have you taken part in NHS Sustainability Day 2015?

Yes

2.8 Do you report on sustainability/carbon aligned with patient activity?

Yes

3. Legal & Mandatory Compliance

3.1 Are Display Energy Certificates (DECs) up to date and supported by a current Advisory Report (AR)?

Yes

3.2 Have you got a full F-Gas register that is compliant with F Gas regulation EC517/2014?

Yes

3.3 Are all your Air Conditioning Inspections in date?

Yes

3.4 Have you logged all CRC evidential requirements and submitted the returns on time?

N/A

3.5 Are you fully compliant with the EU-ETS carbon trading scheme?

N/A

4. Energy & Carbon Management

4.1 Have you got an energy and/or carbon management policy?

Yes

4.2 Do you validate your utility invoices against actual meter reads?

Yes

4.4 What was your 2007/08 baseline target (CO₂e)?

30%

4.5 Are you on target to achieve the 2015 target of 10% reduction based on your 2007/08 baseline target?

No

4.6 Have you undertaken a full feasibility survey to incorporate CHP within any of the Trusts buildings?

No

4.7 Do you purchase any electricity through renewable resources?

No

4.8 Do you generate any of your own electricity onsite?

No

4.9 Have you received any external grant funding for any energy efficiency initiatives within the last twelve months?

Yes

5. Water

5.1 Is water usage currently reported?

Yes

5.2 Have you got any published targets to reduce water consumption?

No

5.3 Does your water wastage volume equal less than 10% of your supply volume?

No

5.4 Is any water sourced through sustainable sources i.e rainwater harvesting?

Yes

6. Procurement

6.1 Do you have a sustainable/fair-trade procurement policy?

No

6.2 Is suppliers carbon footprint and sustainability policy reviewed as part of your purchasing criteria?

No

6.3 Does the sustainability/carbon footprint influence award decisions during procurement?

Yes

6.4 Is there a current procedure in place to minimise packaging of inwards goods?

No

6.5 Is the cost of recycling taken into account during the procurement process?

No

6.6 Do you have a sustainable food policy?

No

7. Transport

7.1 Do you have a travel/transport policy or health transport plan?

Yes

7.2 Have you integrated your transport policy with any other local businesses or councils?

No

7.3 Annual business miles

2 million

7.4 Has your business miles reduced within the last twelve months?

No

7.5 Do you have a Cycle to work scheme available?

Yes

7.6 What percentage of staff has applied for the cycle to work scheme?

Less than 1%

8. Waste Management

8.1 Has your waste policy been reviewed within the last three years?

Yes

8.2 Is there a clear segregation policy between clinical and general waste?

Yes

8.3 Is waste segregation awareness included within all staff inductions?

No

I hope you find this information helpful.

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Yours sincerely

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