

Tuesday 10 June 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 9 June 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Governance & Responsibility

- o Do you have a dedicated person or team responsible for solar energy investment and/or sustainability energy initiatives within your organisation? No one dedicated to this. The Director of Estates & Facilities is the Champion for Scope 1 emissions reduction.**
- o If so, please provide their role/title (personal names are not required).**

N/A

2. Current Solar Deployment

- o How many solar panel installations (PV systems) do you currently operate across your estate?**

circa 2,500 panels

- o What is the total installed capacity of these systems (in kWp)?**

943.99 Peak Power (KWP)

- o What proportion of your organisation's energy usage is currently provided by solar generation?**

Approx 7%

3. Investment & Strategy

- o Does your organisation have a documented investment strategy for expanding the use of solar panels or increasing on-site renewable energy generation?**

No

- o If so, please provide a copy of or link to the relevant strategy or plan (or summarise key points if not published).**

N/A

4. Solar and Net Zero Commitments

- o Does solar energy form part of your organisation's Net Zero / Carbon Reduction Strategy?**

In part, we buy electricity from low carbon supply therefore solar investment is not a significant carbon saving.

- o If yes, how is progress against this strategy communicated to the public (e.g. via website, reports, dashboards, etc.)?

N/A

5. Future Plans

- o Are there any planned solar panel projects or expansions within the next 3 years? If yes, please provide high-level details (e.g. number of sites, scale of deployment, approximate timescales).

No

- o Have you conducted any feasibility studies on increasing solar capacity in the past 3 years? If so, can these be shared?

N/A

6. Procurement & Partnerships

- o Does your organisation currently use any third-party companies or frameworks to deliver solar energy solutions or manage installations? If yes, which ones?

In 2021 we undertook re-roofing and solar which was via the LHC Framework.

- o Are there any upcoming procurement exercises planned relating to solar energy or wider renewable energy solutions?

No

7. Battery Storage

- o Do you currently use battery storage alongside your solar panels?

No

- o Are there plans to invest in battery storage in future?

No

8. Funding

- o Has your organisation accessed or applied for any external funding to support solar energy projects (e.g. SALIX, Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme, LEP funding)?

Not for Solar.

9. Barriers

o What are the main barriers your organisation faces to further adoption of solar energy (e.g. funding, planning restrictions, roof suitability, internal resource)?

We have maximised the installation of solar PV relative to roof space and the DNO limits. We are focused on decarbonisation of gas heating/hot water.

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Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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