

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 April 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Sustainability

1. **Does the Trust have a dedicated Sustainability Lead? If so, please provide their name and email address**
No
2. **Does the Trust have a sustainability plan to achieve NHS Net Zero and if so, please could a copy or link to the plan be provided in response to this FOI?**
No
3. **Does the Trust foresee any challenges in meeting the targets set out in NHS Net Zero? Please choose from the options below**

Question	Yes	No
1) Accurately creating a baseline and target for emissions reduction	Y	
2) Meeting the CHG targets for NHS Net Zero	Y	
3) Assigning resource to meeting key milestones or objectives to achieve NHS Net Zero	Y	
4) Budget and costs required to achieve net zero	Y	
5) Accessing Innovations In industry to help the NHS achieve net zero	Y	
6) Gaining internal collaboration across all departments and functions	Y	
7) Gaining engagement to achieve net zero from suppliers (scope 3)	Y	

4. Does the Trust have a designated budget set aside to make environmental improvements? if so, what are the amounts?

FY22/23	No funding currently identified
FY23/24	No funding currently identified
FY24/25	No funding currently identified

5. Is the Trust participating in one of the 40 Net Zero Carbon Hospital Standard Framework builds? if yes, please provide site information together with the start and completion dates for build.

No

6. Is the Trust working towards discouraging petrol or diesel cars onsite across the Trust estate? if yes is there a date for introducing this measure and any further detail you can provide?

No

7. What organisations or information sources does the Sustainability Lead and/or Trust consult, to broaden their knowledge of key sustainability initiatives, to seek guidance and inspiration or to research?

N/A

8. Please highlight the statement/s which most closely relate to the Trusts belief in sustainability and value

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9. Does the Trust have plans to improve or focus on any of the following net zero themes in the next two years (please highlight or add a mark next to as many options that apply)

Building and Environmental Infrastructure	Upgrading and improving existing buildings	Y
	Optimising buildings	Y

	New builds with sustainable requirements (please specify what the requirements are and what buildings are planned)	Y
	Biodiversity planting, storm roofs, sustainably sourced cladding	Y
Energy Consumption	Real time energy monitoring technology	Y
	Onsite renewable energy and heat generation	Y
	Removing oil and coal heating systems	Y
Capital Equipment updates across Theatres with sustainable features and technology	None identified	
Capital Equipment updates across CSSD with sustainable features and technology	None identified	
MedTech and Technology investment to minimise the use of paper and storage/archive requirements	Yes	
Better waste management arrangements (minimising landfill)	Yes	
Fleet Management	Green Fleet Review	Y
	EV Logistics and Ambulances	Y
	EV Lease Options	Y
	Free EV parking onsite or other patient or visitor initiatives to discourage the use of petrol or diesel vehicles on site?	N
Supply Chain	Reduction in single use plastic	Y
	Low Carbon Emission supply chain (Moving to European or UK manufactured products)	N
	Metal Instrument Reprocessing	N
	Device Reuse and Refurbishment	N
	Zero paper-based procurement approaches	Y
	Process and Product Innovation	Y
	Bio-based polymers	N
	Electrified logistics and freight requirements	N
	Commitment to NHS net zero suppliers only	N
	Increased weighting in tenders to Sustainability and social value (please specify estimated percentage weighting increase if relevant)	N
	Decarbonised Construction and sustainable building methods/technologies	Y
Supply Chain Innovation	Supplier contributions to ongoing innovation and research in the field of environmental sustainability Pilots with key NHS Suppliers	N

Social Value (Procurement and Initiatives)

10. Does the Trust include social value and community engagement within their definition of "Sustainability" ?
No
11. Does the Trust champion or participate in any social value projects? If yes, please can you provide a top-level list of projects ongoing or that are planned in the next 24 months
No
12. Does the Trust prioritise particular themes as part of their social value and community engagement activity?
No

13. Will social value become part of the Trusts tender scoring process for suppliers in the next 12-24 months? if yes, how will this be weighted (an estimate is fine)

No

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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