

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 04 January 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? If yes, what is the carbon footprint of your Trust? (Please provide in tCO2e and specify the date of measurement)

No, we do not measure our carbon footprint.

2. What steps has your Trust taken towards meeting the Greener NHS target of Net Zero by 2045?

Full energy and infrastructure review, proposals with DNO for additional electrical supply, upgraded transformers, refurbished Cardiology building with new cladding and double glazing, re-roofed the community hospital, installed 2,500 solar panels, created a bid for decarbonisation funding for swapping our 'Phase 2' (circa 30% of estate) to fully electric heating and removal of gas fired boilers and steam plant, recladding, double glazing and re-roofing. Green plan being finalised January 2021 including Pharmacy, Supply Chain, Waste, HR, etc

3. What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?

69%

4. What steps is your Trust taking to reduce its fossil fuel consumption?

Improving insulation, improving plant efficiency, LED lighting, moving towards zero fossil fuel usage

5. How many vehicles are in your Trust's fleet? 40**6. How many of your Trust's fleet uses:**

Petrol/Diesel 29

Hybrid 9

Electric 2

7. Does your Trust have a policy on reducing the use of single-use plastics (including for clinical and/or non-clinical items)? If yes, please provide details of this policy and the reduction achieved to date.

No Policy currently exists; however, work is underway on reducing single use plastic sharps containers and restaurant packaging has changed to plant ware and single use consumables in clinical settings.

8. Has your Trust received funding to spend specifically on sustainability and decarbonisation? If yes, please provide details on how much and over what time period.

No. however we have submitted a bid for decarbonisation funding and are awaiting the outcome

9. How much has your Trust spent in 2021 (including specific funding received and any other expenditure) on activities related to sustainability and decarbonisation?

Recladding and double glazing of Cardiology Block & LED lighting to Pathology, Cardiology, Oak House, Facilities, phase 1 & 2 plant rooms, remaining 20 street lights. Circa £1.1m

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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