

Date: **29 January 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5617**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response (in bold) to your following request for information:

- 1) *Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? If so, what is it? Please provide in tCO₂e and specify the date of measurement.*
Yes, please see the information we have provided for Q.2 below.
- 2) *If your Trust has measured its total carbon footprint previously, what was it in: Please provide in tCO₂e*

Please see our response to each financial year specified for gas and electricity only:

- **2015-16 15,971 tco2e**
 - **2016-17 16,468 tco2e**
 - **2017-18 13,597 tco2e**
 - **2018-19 13,547 tco2e**
- 3) *How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff are employed by your Trust? **The Trust employed 4663 FTE as of 30 November 2019***
 - 4) *Does your Trust have any targets for reducing carbon emissions? If so, please outline.*

Our targets are In line with previous UK Gov target of 80% of 1990 levels by 2050.

- 5) *What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?*

The proportion of our electricity generated through renewables is currently 19%.

- 6) *Is your Trust taking any steps to reduce its energy consumption from fossil fuels? If so, please outline these steps.*

This question is not a request for recorded information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are responding outside the FOI terms to advise that we are in the process of assessing new energy procurement baskets, which are up to 100% renewable to replace our current one; when the term has expired.

- 7) *What percentage of your Trust's vehicle fleet uses:*

- *Petrol or diesel vehicles* **N/A**
- *Hybrid vehicles* **N/A**
- *Electric vehicles* **100% - The Trust owns 1 electric vehicle**

- 8) *Does your Trust have a policy on reducing the use of single-use plastics (including for clinical and/or non-clinical items)? If so, please provide this policy. **The Trust does not have a specific policy for reducing single-use plastics***

- 9) *Has your Trust received any funding to spend specifically on sustainability? If so, please provide the details.*

The Trust has not received any funding for Sustainability

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in

relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
WC1N 3JH

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