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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1) The NHS in England has set targets to reach net zero by 2040 for direct emissions. Does your organisation have a clear roadmap of how you're going to reach this target?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

The Trust has a Green Plan outlining the steps that will be taken to start transitioning towards net zero between 2021 and 2025. It does not have a full roadmap up until 2040 other than the national guidelines.

2) What significant changes have you made – if any – since this goal was set in 2020? Select all that apply:

- Upgraded our building systems
- Adopted technology to monitor and optimise energy use
- Digitised electrical infrastructure and energy sources
- Invested in renewable technologies
- Implemented circular business practices
- Other: please state

Various other initiatives, including but not limited to changes in the use of volatile anaesthetic gases, procuring clean renewable electricity, adopting a zero waste to landfill approach, reducing single use plastic, working with suppliers to ensure they have their carbon reduction commitments and the use of low carbon technology when completing infrastructure replacement.

3) Does your organisation currently measure its total carbon footprint?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

The Trust last measured its full carbon footprint in 2021 when the Green Plan was launched. It is also planning to recalculate its footprint this year.

4a) Has your organisation received funding to spend on decarbonisation?

- Yes
- No

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- I don't know

4b) If yes, where has this funding been spent?

- Upgrading heating, lighting and ventilation
- Installing solar panels or other forms of renewable energy
- Carbon capture and storage solutions
- Energy-efficient technologies and equipment such as LED lighting, HVAC systems
- Training and awareness programmes
- Other: please state

5) What percentage of your energy consumption from fossil fuels?

- 0-10%
- 11-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- 41-50%
- 51-60%
- 61-70%
- 71-80%
- 81-90%
- 91-100%