

Ref: 24-066

## **Freedom of Information Request**

14 February 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

We can confirm that we do hold some of the information you are requesting

Please find my request below, which relates to the organisation's contract relating to their energy management system. Not all organisations have an energy management system and if the organisation does not have one, please ignore the contractual part of my request (1-6) and concentrate on questions 7-12.

- 1. The supplier who provides the software to the organisation?
- 2. The cost associated with the software. Please provide me with the annual spend.
- 3. What is the brand of the software?
- 4. What is the duration of the contract?
- 5. When does this contract expires?
- 6. When does the organisation plan to review this contract?

We do not have an energy management system.

- 7. Can you please provide me with the contract description of the services provided under the agreement with the supplier? This also includes potential extensions and support and maintenance services.
- 8. What is the organisation's annual energy spend for the following:
- a. Electricity
- b. Gas
- c. Water
- 9. What is the total number of meter points for Electricity for:
- a. Non Half Hourly (NHH) meter points
- b. Half Hourly (HH) meter points
- 10. What is the total number of Gas meter points?
- 11. What is the total number of Water meter points?
- 12. What is the total number of meter points for specialist gases and liquids?

Regarding questions 7 and 12, we are able to obtain this information however we have

decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link: Estates Returns Information Collection - NHS Digital.

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

## 13. Can you please provide me with the contact details of the key person responsible for this contract or around energy management.

Head of Sustainability

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## 14. Can you please send me the organisations' energy management strategy/plan that covers 2018?

We do not hold this information.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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