

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-076

26 February 2021

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 the information you are requesting
- 1. Do you have on-site Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for staff, patients and the wider community?**
No, but The Trust has a plan to have on-site EV infrastructure in the near future (within the next 5 years)
 - 2. What if any impact do you think Electric Vehicle (EV) charging would have on your existing electrical infrastructure (please select all those that apply)?**
The Trust will need greater electrical capacity in our infrastructure
 - 3. What other decarbonisation technology have you/will you be adopting in the near future (within the next 5 years)**
Lighting upgrades
Increased building control and automation
 - 4. Is your hospital currently participating in selling energy back to the grid through energy storage technology?**
The Trust does sell energy back to the grid but not via battery storage technology. The Trust has on-site generation via our diesel generators and gas-fired CHP.
 - 5. Is your NHS Trust on track to meet its emissions reduction / decarbonisation targets as part of the overall NHS commitment to achieve a 'net zero' national health service?"**
Yes – The Trust is on track to meet our decarbonisation targets

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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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