

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-918

12 December 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 the information you are requesting

You may have received the same request in the past and this information sent has now expired and I require an update as soon as possible for the information below

I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding information related to the organisation's gas and electricity contracts, as well as details on the energy management system.

Please acknowledge this request within the legally required timeframe.

****Gas and Electricity Contracts: ****

- 1. Energy Provider**
- 2. Annual Spend for each provider for the past 3 financial years.**
- 3. Contract Duration (Including any extensions)**
- 4. Contract start date**
- 5. Contract Expiry Date**
- 6. Contract Review Dates**
- 7. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title**
- 8. Total Consumption of Gas, please provide me with the latest figure in cubic metres.**
- 9. Total Consumption of Electricity (NHH), please provide me with the latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.**
- 10. Total Consumption of Electricity (HH), please provide me with the latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.**

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 on the NHS England website:

[Estates Returns Information Collection - NHS England 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.

Energy Management System Contract(s) - Contract(s) relating to the organisation's energy management system. An energy management system (EMS) is a system of computer-aided tools used by operators of electric utility grids to monitor, control, and optimise the performance of the generation or transmission system.

If the organisation does not have an Energy Management System, please confirm when this will be implemented. It would be great if you mention the tentative date/month.

Energy Management System

- 1. Provider name**
- 2. Annual Spend**
- 3. Contract Duration (Including any extensions)**
- 4. Contract Expiry Date**
- 5. Contract start date**
- 6. Contract Review Date**
- 7. Contract Description – A description of the services provided.**
- 8. Brand of the software**
- 9. Total number of meter points for electricity:**
 - a. Non-Half Hourly (NHH) meter points**
 - b. Half Hourly (HH) meter points**
- 10. Total number of Gas meter points**
- 11. Total number of meter points for specialist gases and liquids**
- 12. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title**

We do not have an energy management system and have no plans to install one.

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
Bristol
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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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