

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 25-647**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

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) 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

**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

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

- Yes- ✓
- No
- I don't know

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

- Yes- ✓
- No
- 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%**

**6) What was your total energy bill in 2024?**

£7,241,635

**7) Has this increased, decreased or stayed the same compared to 2023?**

Increased

**8) What steps, if any, have been taken to try and reduce energy bills?**

We have tried to lower our consumption of energy as much as possible by optimising control strategies and implementing schemes to improve efficiencies.

**9) What is the trust's maintenance budget?**

£5,000,000

**10) What percentage is spent on emergency repairs compared to planned maintenance?**

50/50

**11) How many equipment failures have been reported in 2024? We require all for the full calendar year of 2023 and 2024, covering any sort of electrical equipment, including on-site generation.**

We do not hold this information.

**12) What is the average response time for repairs?**

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.

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University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
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Yours sincerely

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