

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-768

Request:

1. Has your organisation acquired any Internet of Things (IoT) devices in the last 36 months?
 2. What was the budget allocated for these projects?
 3. What did these projects encompass?
 4. Does your organisation have an energy/metering monitoring platform?
 5. If so, which one is it, and what is the annual cost of this platform?
 6. Is there any form of analytics software within your estate's portfolio?
 7. Do your buildings incorporate Building Management Systems (BMS) or Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS)?
 8. If so, which manufacturer's software do you utilise for these systems?
 9. Additionally, what is the manufacturer of the hardware used for these systems?
 10. How much is expended on the annual maintenance of these systems?
 11. Who bears responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the BMS?
 12. Has your organisation appointed a nominated energy manager?
 13. Does your organisation have a plan in place to achieve carbon net-zero emissions?
 14. If such a plan exists, could you kindly provide access to the details of this plan?
 15. Are there any strategies or plans in progress to decarbonise heating systems within your estate?
 16. If so, may I request information on these heat decarbonisation plans?
 17. Has your organisation received any public funding to support the decarbonisation efforts within your estate?
 18. If funding has been received, please specify the funding source and the amount received.
- If you could send back the information in CSV format where appropriate that would be greatly appreciated.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Yes
2. No specific budget as this is included in wider projects
3. Device connection of fridge monitors
4. No
5. Not applicable
6. No
7. Yes
8. Software: Siemens/Trend IQView 4 / IQView 8 /Distech

9. Trend/ Siemens/ Fujitsu/ Himel/ Areta/ Statics/ Schneider/ Emox/ Honeywell/ Saacke
10. Total BMS annual maintenance (all sites): £80,795.24 excluding VAT
11. Estates, which is managed by 2gether Support Solutions Ltd, has overall responsibility
12. Yes, from 03 January 2024
- 13 – 18. Information requested in questions 13 to 18 is exempt from disclosure under FOIA as it relates to the environment. Section 39 FOIA provides an exemption under FOIA for any environmental information held by a public authority which is subject to the Environmental Information Regulations (the EIR). Please see below.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS (EIR) REQUEST

13. A Green Plan is in the process of being written and will be approved by the Trust Board of Directors.
14. This plan is in draft form and is expected to be finalised by the end of July 2024 and as such it is exempt from disclosure under regulation 12 (4)(d) of EIR which provides an exception for material which is still in the course of completion i.e. an unfinished document. This is a class-based exception and is not subject to the public interest test.
15. This information will be part of the Green Plan (see above). See response to question 14 above.
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17. No
18. Not applicable.

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 11 JANUARY 2024)