

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF24-161

Request:

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
4. Has your organisation received funding to spend on decarbonisation?
 - Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
5. 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
6. 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%

Response:

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

Under section 39 (Environmental Information) of the Freedom of Information Act a request that requires information about the environment is exempt from disclosure and is instead responded to under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

1. No
2. Invested in renewable technologies
Adopted technology to monitor and optimise energy use
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Upgrading heating, lighting and ventilation
Energy-efficient technologies and equipment such as LED lighting
HVAC systems and Design work for decarbonisation of heating systems
6. 61-70%

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 27 FEBRUARY 2024)