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I am responding to your request for information received 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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**Request:**

**Question 1. Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? If so, what is it? Please provide in tCO2e and specify the date of measurement.**

Answer: As a Trust we measure our entire energy use and travel miles. This is how we calculate our carbon footprint. The Trust reports on areas approved by the Sustainable Development Unit reporting measures, however this does not include third party or supply chain carbon footprint. For the financial year 2019/2020, we have measured from April 2019 to October 2019 including estimations until March 2020 in the below table provided in question 2.

**Question 2. If your Trust has measured its total carbon footprint previously, what was it in: o 2015-16 o 2016-17 o 2017-18 o 2018-19 Please provide in tCO2e.**

Answer: Please see table below.

Financial year	kwh usage	% increase/decrease	cost	% increase/decrease	Co2 Emmissions	% increase/decrease
2015/2016	17,921,463		£1,352,426		4,691	
2016/2017	18,826,204	5.05	£1,275,389	-5.70	4,870	3.82
2017/2018	15,789,566	-16.13	£784,637	-38.48	3,969	-18.50
2018/2019	15,062,799	-4.60	£977,605	24.59	3,424	-13.73
2019/2020	14,537,129	-3.49	£984,801	0.74	3,249	-5.11

**Question 3. How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff are employed by your Trust?**

Answer: 5340.74

**Question 4. Does your Trust have any targets for reducing carbon emissions? If so, please outline.**

Answer: The current target is 80% reduction by 2050 in line with government targets.

**Question 5. What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?**

Answer: 0% of the Trust's energy consumption comes from fossil fuels; the entire electricity provision is 100% renewable.

**Question 6. Is your Trust taking any steps to reduce its energy consumption from fossil fuels? If so, please outline these steps.**

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 7. What percentage of your Trust's vehicle fleet uses: o Petrol or diesel vehicles o Hybrid vehicles o Electric vehicles**

Answer: The Trust does not have vehicle fleet.

**Question 8. Does your Trust have a policy on reducing the use of single-use plastics (including for clinical and/or non-clinical items)? If so, please provide this policy.**

Answer: Please see below link for the Trust's Waste Management Policy:  
<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/About-Us/Freedom-of-Information/Trust-Policies-and-Procedures/Estates-and-Facilities-Policies>

**Question 9. Has your Trust received any funding to spend specifically on sustainability? If so, please provide the details.**

Answer: The Trust has not received any external funding to spend on sustainability.