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I am responding to your request for information received 14 December 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: Has your organisation acquired any Internet of Things (IoT) devices in the last 36 months?

Answer: No.

Question 2: What was the budget allocated for these projects?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: What did these projects encompass?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: Does your organisation have an energy/metering monitoring platform?

Answer: Yes.

Question 5: If so, which one is it, and what is the annual cost of this platform?

Answer: CARO through Inspired PLC. The annual cost is c.£9,000.

Question 6: Is there any form of analytics software within your estate's portfolio?

Answer: No.

Question 7: Do your buildings incorporate Building Management Systems (BMS) or Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS)?

Answer: Yes, some buildings do incorporate Building Management Systems (BMS) or Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS).

Question 8: If so, which manufacturer's software do you utilise for these systems?

Answer: Trend/Schneider.

Question 9: Additionally, what is the manufacturer of the hardware used for these systems?

Answer: Trend/Schneider.

Question 10: How much is expended on the annual maintenance of these systems?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 10 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested as BEMS and BMS are included within other contracts and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 11: Who bears responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the BMS?



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Answer: The Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital Development.

Question 12: Has your organisation appointed a nominated energy manager?

Answer: Yes.

Question 13: Does your organisation have a plan in place to achieve carbon net-zero emissions?

Answer: Yes.

Question 14: If such a plan exists could you kindly provide access to the details of this plan?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 14 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-03/East%20London%20NHS_Green%20Plan%20ELFT%202022%20to%202025v11%20%281%29%20%281%29.pdf

Question 15: Are there any strategies or plans in progress to decarbonise heating systems within your estate?

Answer: No.

Question 16: If so, may I request information on these heat decarbonisation plans?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 17: Has your organisation received any public funding to support the decarbonisation efforts within your estate?

Answer: No. However, the Trust has applied to Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS) for funding.

Question 18: If funding has been received (to support the decarbonisation efforts within your estate), please specify the funding source and the amount received.

Answer: No funding has yet been received from PSDS. All other funding is from the Trust's budget.



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