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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for further information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to registered audits, QIPS, service improvements and research projects.

You originally asked:

Would it be possible to have the number of registered audits/QIPS/service improvements/research projects at your Trust (since October 2020), and of those, how many have an environmental/sustainability agenda?

Trust response:

The number of studies open can be found from the Research & Development section of the Quality Accounts which can be found on our website.

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Quality-Accounts-2020-2021-FINAL.pdf>

The Trust has no research studies of an environmental/sustainability agenda at this current time.

The Trust received your follow-up question on Monday 09 August 2021 which asked:

When reading the report, I can see a total of 76 projects were carried out, but I was wondering if there might be a way of accessing how many were started/completed in or after October 2020, and a breakdown of research type e.g.: QIP/service evaluations/research projects/audits, etc.?

Since our previous response we have received further information as follows:
Research studies:

Number of studies opened and closed in the Month of October 2020 = 6

Number of studies opened and closed from 1st October 2020 - 31st March 2021 = 18

Clinical audits:

Registered 1/10/2020 to 31/03/2021 = 43

Registered 1/04/2021 to date = 89

These are a mixture of local and national clinical audits.

None of these clinical audits have an environmental/sustainability agenda as their primary purpose is to ensure that our patients' treatment/care meets the required standard and where it doesn't meet that standard to implement improvements.

QIP's: 67 QIPs have been registered with the Medical Education Department since October 2020 – of which one QIP has been registered in relation to the environmental/sustainability agenda.