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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Carbon footprint and sustainability.

You asked:

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

2) *If your Trust has measured its total carbon footprint previously, what was it in:*

- 2015-16
- 2016-17
- 2017-18
- 2018-19

Please provide in tCO2e.

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

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

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

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

7) *What percentage of your Trust's vehicle fleet uses:*

- Petrol or diesel vehicles
- Hybrid vehicles
- Electric vehicles

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.*

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

Trust response:

1) FY2018/19 - 12,342 MTC02e scope 1 and 2 emissions ONLY

2)

- 2015-16 - 17,039 MTC02e scope 1 and 2 emissions ONLY
- 2016-17 - 15,552 MTC02e scope 1 and 2 emissions ONLY
- 2017-18 - 14,703 MTC02e scope 1 and 2 emissions ONLY
- 2018-19 - 12,342 MTC02e scope 1 and 2 emissions ONLY

3) Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Annual-Report-Accounts-18-19.pdf>

4) 28% reduction by 2020/2021 against a 2013/14 Baseline

5) 96%

6) The Trust has an SDMP that is seeking to reduce the electrical and gas consumption through the efficient operation of equipment, selected upgrade of equipment and controls and upgrade of windows

7) What percentage of your Trust's vehicle fleet uses:

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| o Petrol or diesel vehicles | 100% |
| o Hybrid vehicles | 0% |
| o Electric vehicles | 0% |

8) The Trust does not have a policy on reducing plastic in the clinical area.

We do include a question about reduction of waste in our tenders – although most clinical products are now procured nationally via NHSSC so they have effectively become our conduit for that.

9) The Trust has received a total of £2.2m from Salix for the upgrade of lighting to LED Maidstone Hospital and Tunbridge Wells Hospital