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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 decarbonisation in healthcare.

You asked:

- 1. Do you have on-site Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for staff, patients and the wider community?*
 - a. Yes, we already have EV infrastructure on-site*
 - b. No, but we plan to have on-site EV infrastructure in the near future (within the next 5 years)*
 - c. No, but we are in the early planning phases of implement EV infrastructure*
 - d. No, we have no current plans to introduce on-site EV charging infrastructure*
 - e. Other, please specify*
- 2. What if any impact do you think Electric Vehicle (EV) charging would have on your existing electrical infrastructure (please select all those that apply)?*
 - a. I do not foresee any impact*
 - b. I will need greater electrical capacity in my infrastructure*
 - c. I may incur additional energy costs through a greater peak demand*
 - d. I have the potential to create new revenue streams from my infrastructure*
- 3. What other decarbonisation technology have you/will you be adopting in the near future (within the next 5 years) Tick all that apply*
 - a. Lighting upgrades*
 - b. Increased building control and automation*
 - c. Upgrades in insulation*
 - d. We don't have any decarbonisation initiatives in place/planned in the near future (within the next 1-5 years)*
- 4. Is your hospital currently participating in selling energy back to the grid through energy storage technology?*
 - a. Yes, we are*
 - b. No, we are not but we plan to in the near future (next 1-5 years)*

c. No, we are not and we don't currently plan to

5. Is your NHS Trust on track to meet its emissions reduction / decarbonisation targets as part of the overall NHS commitment to achieve a 'net zero' national health service?"

a. Yes – we're actually tracking ahead at the moment

b. Yes – we're on track to meet our decarbonisation targets

c. No – we're behind on our decarbonisation targets at the moment

d. I don't know – we don't have clear or set emissions reduction (or decarbonisation) targets / we don't have a specific plan in place to reduce emissions

Trust response:

1. A

2. A

3. A

4. C

5. B