



**Maidstone and  
Tunbridge Wells**  
NHS Trust

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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, sustainability and decarbonisation.

*You asked:*

- 1. Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? If yes, what is the carbon footprint of your Trust? (Please provide in tCO2e and specify the date of measurement)*
- 2. What steps has your Trust taken towards meeting the Greener NHS target of Net Zero by 2045?*
- 3. What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?*
- 4. What steps is your Trust taking to reduce its fossil fuel consumption?*
- 5. How many vehicles are in your Trust's fleet?*
- 6. How many of your Trust's fleet uses:*
  - A. Petrol/Diesel*
  - B. Hybrid*
  - C. Electric*
- 7. Does your Trust have a policy on reducing the use of single-use plastics (including for clinical and/or non-clinical items)? If yes, please provide details of this policy and the reduction achieved to date.*
- 8. Has your Trust received funding to spend specifically on sustainability and decarbonisation? If yes, please provide details on how much and over what time period.*
- 9. How much has your Trust spent in 2021 (including specific funding received and any other expenditure) on activities related to sustainability and decarbonisation?*

Trust response:

Please see the following table:

Name of Trust	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
1. Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? (Y /N) If yes, what is the carbon footprint of your Trust (Please provide in tCO2e and specify the date of measurement)	We measure our scope 1 and 2 emissions 11055 tCO2e for April 2020 - March 2021
2. What steps has your Trust taken towards meeting the Greener NHS target of Net Zero by 2045?	We have moved to 100% renewable electricity, we have developed a decarbonisation strategy
3. What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?	5% comes from Biomass in 20/21, remainder from gas and standard grid mix. 100% renewable electricity started in October 2021
4. What steps is your Trust taking to reduce its fossil fuel consumption?	Decarbonisation strategy focusses on degassing sites
5. How many vehicles are in your Trust's fleet?	32
6a. How many of your Trust's fleet uses petrol/diesel?	32
6b. How many of your Trust's fleet uses hybrid?	0
6c. How many of your Trust's fleet uses electric?	0
7. Does your Trust have a policy on reducing the use of single-use plastics (including for clinical and/or non-clinical items)? (Y/N) If yes, please provide details of this policy and the reduction achieved to date.	This is in development
8. Has your Trust received funding to spend on sustainability and decarbonisation? (Y/N) Details of funding and period of time	Yes £2.2m from Salix for LED upgrades between 2017 and 2019
9. How much has your Trust spent in 2021 on activities related to sustainability and decarbonisation?	£150K on boiler flue economisers in 2021

The completed spreadsheet is attached to the email.