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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 Sustainability.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. The number of registered audits/quality improvement projects/research projects (planned and completed) since October 2020 at your trust*
- 2. The number of audits/quality improvement projects/research projects that have an environmental/sustainability focus as part of their agenda*
- 3. A breakdown of the topics that the environmental/sustainability audits/quality improvement projects/research projects focus on*
- 4. Whether your Trust has a sustainability lead*
- 5. Whether your Trust has a sustainability policy included in clinical governance meetings and junior doctor induction materials.*
- 6. Does your trust have a sustainability working group/board and how many clinicians are on this*

To elaborate, an environmental or sustainability focus might include audits/research projects involving any of: carbon reduction/decarbonization, emissions, energy efficiency, renewables, environmental impact, the use of single use plastics, food waste, sustainability of care models, waste disposal.

Trust response:

1.

Clinical Audits

1/4/2020 to 31/3/2021 - 334 audits registered on the programme, 144 audits completed

1/4/2021 to 31/3/2022 - 398 audits registered on the programme, 144 audits completed

1/4/2022 to 31/3/2023 - 392 audits registered on the programme, 145 audits completed

QIPs

The information for these years is held in calendar rather than financial and cannot be broken down into months.

2020 – 64 Submitted (Completed – 27)

2021 – 33 Submitted (Completed – 12)

01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 - 13 QIPs and service evaluations registered, completed unknown

01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 - 109 QIPs and service evaluations registered, 38 QIPs and 22 service evaluations completed

2. 1 QIP

3. Unnecessary instruments used in minor surgical kit packages for I&D of abscess in SAU.

4. The Director of Estates is the Trust's lead for sustainability

5. Not currently.

6. The Trust has a Green Committee (Terms of Reference attached). There are four clinicians on the Committee the Chief of Service for Core Clinical Services; the Chief of Service for Surgery; the Clinical Lead for IT and the Chief Pharmacist. The Trust also has a Green Network which is made up of front-line staff, most of which are clinicians.