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Ref: FOI/00019

Date: 15/5/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000;

Please see attached response to your request

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust;

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at;

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

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The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom Of Information Request 00019

If possible, I would like to make an FOI request to obtain the following information via email:

1. The number of registered audits/QIP/research projects (planned and completed) since October 2020 at your trust

Totals:

- QIPs/ Audits: Planned: 639 Completed: 595
- Research Projects: Planned: 64 Completed: 24

2. The number of audits/QIP/research projects that have an environmental/sustainability focus as part of their agenda

Total Environmental/Sustainability:

- QIP's / Audits: 2
- Research Projects:
 - None of these projects have had a sustainability/environmental focus or theme.

3. A breakdown of the topics that the environmental/sustainability audits/QIP/research projects focus on

Audits:

- Theatre Efficiency – energy savings, shutdown, gas scavenging
- Theatres – Waste and Recycling
- Pre-acceptance waste audits
- Duty of care – waste audits – food waste recycling site visit
- Various estate audits on decarbonisation feasibility projects i.e. replacement work from oil/gas boilers to air-source heat pumps etc.

Research Projects:

- **In-person college sustainability course for Trust staff:**
 - Anaesthetic Rooms – Waste and Recycling Management Improvement
 - C7 – Increasing Recycling
 - Nutrician – increase recycling of plastic bottles
 - EDI, staff networks and sustainability – volunteering/community projects
- Other projects – air quality

4. Whether your Trust has a sustainability lead

Yes

5. Whether your Trust has a sustainability policy included in clinical governance meetings and junior doctor induction materials.

- Theatre Sustainability Group – reports Theatre Improvement Group Governance Structure
- Induction material – Trust wide handbook – provided at staff induction digital handbook and offer letter includes free travel offer.

6, Does your trust have a sustainability working group/board and how many clinicians are on this

- Green Plan Working Group – Head of Clinical Products Management , Deputy Chief Pharmacist – Medicines Optimisation
- Green Team – staff engagement network – various clinicians. 50 members from across the Trust.

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.