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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016002 - Greener NHS, carbon footprint

Please note,

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd and their partner Mitie are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services which includes energy to ensure the building are always available for use.

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) - This is monitored through the Green Committee
2. What steps has your Trust taken towards meeting the Greener NHS target of Net Zero by 2045? - Please go to the Trust's website [Environmental sustainability - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/environmental-sustainability) where you will find the environmental sustainability plan
3. What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels? - 68.9%, (response from Summit Healthcare)
4. What steps is your Trust taking to reduce its fossil fuel consumption? - Following guidance regarding NHS decarbonisation there are projects to replace Trust owned boilers with Air Source Heat Pumps, solar panels, recently CHP replacement and LED lighting. (Response from Summit Healthcare)
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

**Questions 5 & 6** - Some Trust staff have cars but any vans/trucks etc would be used by our Private Finance Initiative Partners. They are responsible for providing the estates and facility management services for the buildings and grounds and they would use their own vehicles for this not Trust vehicles. Mitie has 16 hospital fleet vehicles, all vehicles are diesel and when lease has ended replacements will be electric. (Response from Mitie).

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. - Please see response to question 2
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. - No
9. How much has your Trust spent in 2021 (including specific funding received and any other expenditure) on activities related to sustainability and decarbonisation? - It is not possible to quantify the amount spent on activities relating to sustainability and decarbonisation because any expenditure would have been incurred by staff and departments engaged in a range of activities, not just sustainability. There is no separate budget for these activities.