

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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)

16,946 tCO₂e based on data for the financial year of 2020-21

2. What steps has your Trust taken towards meeting the Greener NHS target of Net Zero by 2045?

DBTH created its 'Green Plan' in 2021. The Green Plan is a Board Approved strategic document, which sets out the Trusts commitment and approach to achieving net zero and to improving the sustainability of the Healthcare Services we provide. This document was approved by the board in December 2021 and will soon publically accessible via our website.

In conjunction to this, the Trust has established a multi-disciplinary Sustainability Group, which will oversee progress of the Green Plan.

The Trust has also committed to procure clean electricity from renewable sources only from April 2022, which is anticipated to lead to a carbon footprint reduction of approximately 30%.

3. What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?

Approximately 80% of the Trust's carbon footprint is associated with Electricity and Natural Gas. However, as previously stated the Trust has committed to procure electricity from renewable sources from April 2022, which will reduce this figure by approximately 30%.

4. What steps is your Trust taking to reduce its fossil fuel consumption?

As above, plus the additional strategies outlined in the Trust's Green Plan. This includes the formulation of a decarbonisation strategy and the future implementation of that strategy.

5. How many vehicles are in your Trust's fleet?
15 Vehicles in total. 13 Leased/2 Trust owned

fleet uses: All diesel

- A. Petrol/Diesel
- B. Hybrid
- C. Electric

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6. 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.

Detailed within the Green Plan

7. 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.

The Trust has not currently received any external funding specifically for sustainability or decarbonisation.

8. How much has your Trust spent in 2021 (including specific funding received and any other expenditure) on activities related to sustainability and decarbonisation?

£21,987