

## FOI 0257/2021 Response

### **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)**

No, the Trust does not measure its total carbon footprint.

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

The target has only recently been set and is over 20 years away.

Please note that the Trust is currently finalising a strategic framework to help control its priorities. This will include a Strategy and Accompanying Action Plan to allow both future planning, but also real interventions.

### **3. What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels? Is this question asking for gas and electric combined / separate?**

**\*\* Clarification: This question refers to the combined consumption of all fossil fuel types as a percentage of the consumption of all energy types. The percentage is based on consumption percentage.**

100% of the gas used is from fossil fuels

Where the Trust / Summerhill Services Ltd (SSL) procure electricity themselves then 0% is now from fossil fuels.

Where the Trust / SSL occupy a building where the 3<sup>rd</sup> party landlord procures the electricity this information is not known.

Please note that SSL a wholly owned company of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT).

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

The Trust is continually reviewing estate and investing in estate, including:

- New developments / new hospitals planned
- Boiler upgrades and window replacements
- Heating controls
- Insulation projects where needed / funded
- Estate rationalisation
- Launching in 2022 onwards a staff focused reduction campaign

### **5. How many vehicles are in your Trust's fleet?**

**\*\* Clarification: The Trust's fleet refers to all vehicles owned by the Trust**

The Trust owns 2 vehicles

**6. How many of your Trust's fleet uses:**

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

Of the 2 vehicles, 1 uses petrol and the other diesel.

**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.**

The Trust does not have a formal policy however, the Trust has signed the NHS plastics pledge.

Please note that plastic reductions / phase out of unnecessary single used plastic items is part of the overarching strategy that is currently in the process of being ratified

**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 decarbonization?**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query. This is because the requested data is not readily available and will require manual and exhaustive measures to extract the information, which exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.