

FOI 0366 2024 Response

Dear Sirs,

I am writing a Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding your energy management at the present time.

Please acknowledge this request within the legally required timeframe.

1. What level of annual resource (full time equivalent) is dedicated to energy management?

The Trust does not have an assigned energy manger.

2. Does the Organisation have a full time energy manager?

N/A – please refer to the response in question 1.

3. If so, does the energy manager have any formal qualifications in engineering or energy management?

N/A – please refer to the response in question 1.

4. How many years' experience does the Energy manager have?

N/A – please refer to the response in question 1.

5. What NHS pay band is the Energy manager on?

N/A – please refer to the response in question 1.

6. What scope of work of is addressed by the energy manager (i.e. energy procurement, monitoring and targeting, invoice validation, development of energy efficiency business cases, energy forecasting, energy compliance, etc.).

N/A – please refer to the response in question 1.

7. What is the Organisation's annual energy budget in £ (Electricity, Gas and Oil)?

*Clarification: Please provide details of energy expenditure.

2023/24 Financial year expenditure £ 5,952,598

8. Are any energy management related services procured from external suppliers? *Clarification: For this FOI, Energy Management Services includes any service that relates to the direct management of gas, electricity and oil that falls under the following specific categories: energy procurement support, energy monitoring and targeting, energy invoice validation, the development of energy efficiency business cases, energy forecasting support and energy compliance.

Yes.

9. If so, what energy related services does the Trust commission from external suppliers?

Bill Validation and forensic audit DEC's

Energy Procurement via Crown Commercial Services TM44's

10. How much is spent annually on external energy management services, including compliance services? *Clarification: This question refers to energy compliance that specifically includes Display Energy Certificates (DEC's), Energy Performance Certificates (EPC's) statutory air-conditioning inspections (TM44 Inspections), energy-saving opportunity scheme (ESOS) and the United Kingdom emissions trading scheme (UKETS)

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information as this is commercial sensitive

The Trust therefore reserves the right to apply exemption Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Request 2000.