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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6194

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 26th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

1) The NHS in England has set targets to reach net zero by 2040 for direct emissions. Does your organisation have a clear roadmap of how you're going to reach this target?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

[I can confirm the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do have a roadmap to reach net zero by 2040 for direct emissions.](#)

2) What significant changes have you made - if any - since this goal was set in 2020? Select all that apply:

- Upgraded our building systems
- Adopted technology to monitor and optimise energy use
- Digitised electrical infrastructure and energy sources
- Invested in renewable technologies
- Implemented circular business practices
- Other: please state

[The WCFT have upgraded our building systems.](#)

3) Does your organisation currently measure its total carbon footprint?

- Yes

- No
- I don't know

No.

4a) Has your organisation received funding to spend on decarbonisation?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

No.

4b) If yes, where has this funding been spent?

- Upgrading heating, lighting and ventilation
- Installing solar panels or other forms of renewable energy
- Carbon capture and storage solutions
- Energy-efficient technologies and equipment such as LED lighting, HVAC systems
- Training and awareness programmes
- Other: please state

N/A

5) What percentage of your energy consumption from fossil fuels?

- 0-10%
- 11-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- 41-50%
- 51-60%

- 61-70%
- 71-80%
- 81-90%
- 91-100%

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Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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