



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-513

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Electric Vehicle charging.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Do you have on-site Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for staff, patients and the wider community?**

1. Yes, we already have EV infrastructure on-site
2. No, but we plan to have on-site EV infrastructure in the near future (within the next 5 years)
3. No, but we are in the early planning phases of implement EV infrastructure
4. No, we have no current plans to introduce on-site EV charging infrastructure
5. Other, please specify

A1 Yes, we already have EV infrastructure on-site

**Q2 What if any impact do you think Electric Vehicle (EV) charging would have on your existing electrical infrastructure (please select all those that apply)?**

1. I do not foresee any impact
2. I will need greater electrical capacity in my infrastructure
3. I may incur additional energy costs through a greater peak demand
4. I have the potential to create new revenue streams from my infrastructure

A2 The FOI Act 2000 is for the release of information that is held/recorded and does not cover the opinions of persons regarding suppliers, systems or procedures, therefore this information is not held.

**Q3 What other decarbonisation technology have you/will you be adopting in the near future (within the next 5 years) Tick all that apply**

1. Lighting upgrades
2. Increased building control and automation
3. Upgrades in insulation

**4. We don't have any decarbonisation initiatives in place/planned in the near future (within the next 1-5 years)**

A3 These all apply: -

1. Lighting upgrades
2. Increased building control and automation
3. Upgrades in insulation

**Q4 Is your hospital currently participating in selling energy back to the grid through energy storage technology?**

1. Yes, we are
2. No, we are not but we plan to in the near future (next 1-5 years)
3. No, we are not and we don't currently plan to

A4 See below:

3. No, we are not and we don't currently plan to

**Q5 Is your NHS Trust on track to meet its emissions reduction / decarbonisation targets as part of the overall NHS commitment to achieve a 'net zero' national health service?"**

1. Yes – we're actually tracking ahead at the moment
2. Yes – we're on track to meet our decarbonisation targets
3. No – we're behind on our decarbonisation targets at the moment
4. I don't know – we don't have clear or set emissions reduction (or decarbonisation) targets / we don't have a specific plan in place to reduce emissions

A5 See below:

2. Yes – we're on track to meet our decarbonisation targets

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

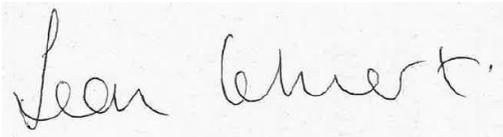
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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