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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

**20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. Has your organisation acquired any Internet of Things (IoT) devices in the last 36 months?**

PFI – The contract for this service falls under the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contract held by Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals and their hard and soft services providers. The cost of these soft services are covered within the total unitary charge payment under the Private Finance Initiative for all services and as such cannot be separated as an individual cost as the contract is interdependent. Further details of the unitary charge payments are available here: <https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/finances/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/>

**2. What was the budget allocated for these projects?**

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**3. What did these projects encompass?**

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**4. Does your organisation have an energy/metering monitoring platform?**

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**5. If so, which one is it, and what is the annual cost of this platform?**

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**6. Is there any form of analytics software within your estate's portfolio?**

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**7. Do your buildings incorporate Building Management Systems (BMS) or Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS)?**

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**8. If so, which manufacturer's software do you utilise for these systems?**

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- 9. Additionally, what is the manufacturer of the hardware used for these systems?**  
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- 10. How much is expended on the annual maintenance of these systems?**  
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- 11. Who bears responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the BMS?**  
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- 12. Has your organisation appointed a nominated energy manager?**  
Yes.
- 13. Does your organisation have a plan in place to achieve carbon net-zero emissions?**  
Yes.
- 14. If such a plan exists, could you kindly provide access to the details of this plan?**  
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- 15. Are there any strategies or plans in progress to decarbonise heating systems within your estate?**  
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- 16. If so, may I request information on these heat decarbonisation plans?**  
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- 17. Has your organisation received any public funding to support the decarbonisation efforts within your estate?**  
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- 18. If funding has been received, please specify the funding source and the amount received.**  
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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Yours faithfully

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