

FoI request re: Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure

Ref: 21-AG-1003

Thank you for your request for information relating to Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure.

This was received on 10 February 2021 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

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

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

Request 2:

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

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

Request 3:

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

Lighting upgrades	✓
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Increased building control and automation	✓
Upgrades in insulation	
We don't have any decarbonisation initiatives in place/planned in the near future (within the next 1-5 years)	

Request 4:

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

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Request 5:

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

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

Request 6:

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?](#)

Yes – we're actually tracking ahead at the moment	✓
Yes – we're on track to meet our decarbonisation targets	✓
No – we're behind on our decarbonisation targets at the moment	
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	

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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