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Thank you for your request concerning Electric Vehicle And Decarbonisation.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements the Environmental Information Regulation 2004.

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

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

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)?

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

The right of access created by the Freedom of Information Act only applies to recorded information. This does not include requests asking for a person's thoughts, opinions or general advice. However, under S16 – Duty to provide Advice and Assistance we can confirm that we may need greater electrical capacity in our infrastructure.

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

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

Please see the answer to question 2.

4. Is your hospital currently participating in selling energy back to the grid through energy storage technology?
- a) Yes, we are
 - b) No, we are not but we plan to in the near future (next 1-5 years)
 - c) No, we are not and we don't currently plan to
5. 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?"
- a) Yes – we're actually tracking ahead at the moment
 - b) Yes – we're on track to meet our decarbonisation targets
 - c) No – we're behind on our decarbonisation targets at the moment
 - d) 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

We will soon be undertaking a baseline carbon footprint assessment which will help us set decarbonisation targets and develop our Green Plan.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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