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Email only

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 22nd January 2024 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Energy Management System and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding information related to the organisation's gas and electricity contracts, as well as details on the energy management system.

Please acknowledge this request within the legally required timeframe.

The Trust has a contract in place with a PFI including requirements for facilities management, which includes cleaning services. The PFI contractor; has in turn subcontracted some services to other providers. The Trust has no direct involvement in this contract though it does have an assurance process in place with the PFI contractor to ensure that key performance indicators are met. As such the Trust does not hold the information requested and the PFI providers have not provided the information. We would advise you in line with Section 16 of the FOI Act (Duty to provide advice and guidance) to contact the Trust's PFI providers directly with your request.

University Hospital North Durham: Consort
Chester-Le-Street Hospital: Robertson's

Bishop Auckland Hospital: Criterion

The following answers relate to Darlington Memorial Hospital only.

****Gas and Electricity Contracts: ****

1. Energy Provider

Electricity - EDF Energy
Gas - Total Energies

2. Annual Spend for each provider for the past 3 financial years.

Electricity
EDF Energy - 2020/2021 - £448,383
EDF Energy - 2021/2022 - £304,487
EDF Energy - 2022/2023 - £719,678

Gas
Total Energies - 2020/2021 - £490,485
Total Energies - 2021/2022 - £496,868
Total Energies - 2022/2023 - £1,201,956

3. Contract Duration (Including any extensions)

12 months

4. Contract start date

1st April 2023

5. Contract Expiry Date

31st March 2024

6. Contract Review Dates

Annual

7. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title

Procurement Manager

8. Total Consumption of Gas, please provide me with the latest figure in cubic metres.

2020/2021 - 24750745 kW

2021/2022 - 23439402 kW
2022/2023 - 18472817 kW

9. **Total Consumption of Electricity (NHH), please provide me with latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.**

ON/A – See question 10

- 10 **Total Consumption of Electricity (HH), please provide me with latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.**

2020/2021 - 3537110
2021/2022 - 2178569
2022/2023 - 3151760

11. **Contact details of the person responsible, including job title at the very least**

Energy Manager

Energy Management System Contract(s) - Contract(s) relating to the organisation's energy management system. An energy management system (EMS) is a system of computer-aided tools used by operators of electric utility grids to monitor, control, and optimise the performance of the generation or transmission system.

Energy Management System Provider

1. **Annual Spend**

£3824.98 + £7379.00

2. **Contract Duration (Including any extensions)**

Annual

3. **Contract Expiry Date**

April 2024

4. **Contract start date**

April 2023

5. **Contract Review Date**

February 2024

6. Contract Description – A description of the services provided.

Maintenance, software and callouts

7. Brand of the software

Honeywell + Trend

8. Total number of meter points for electricity:

- a) Non-Half Hourly (NHH) meter points - 100+
- b) Half Hourly (HH) meter points - 0

9. Total number of Gas meter points

1

10. Total number of meter points for specialist gases and liquids

0

11. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title

Energy Manager

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator