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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 31st December 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding carbon footprint. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1) Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? If so, what is it? Please provide in tCO₂e and specify the date of measurement?

Answer: Carbon Commitment 2007 to 2020 34% Reduction.

2) If your Trust has measured its total carbon footprint previously, what was it in?

- **2015-16:** 19189 t/CO₂
- **2016-17:** 17825 t/CO₂
- **2017-18:** 16932 t/CO₂
- **2018-19:** 15329 t/CO₂

Please provide in tCO₂e.

3) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff are employed by your Trust?

Answer: This is correct as of 6 January 2020 and includes Foundation Trust staff only.

Org L2	FTE
439 FT Board	5,760.39

4) Does your Trust have any targets for reducing carbon emissions? If so, please outline?

Answer: Carbon Commitment 2007 to 2020 34% Reduction.

5) What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?

Answer: 100%.

6) Is your Trust taking any steps to reduce its energy consumption from fossil fuels? If so, please outline these steps.

Answer: Currently evaluating practicality of roof top PV systems.

7) What percentage of your Trust's vehicle fleet uses:

Petrol or diesel vehicles:	100% petrol and diesel
Hybrid vehicles:	N/A
Electric vehicles:	N/A

8) Does your Trust have a policy on reducing the use of single-use plastics (including for clinical and/or non-clinical items)? If so, please provide this policy?

Answer: There is no policy as such, however it will form a key part of the Trust's Sustainable Development Management Plan which is being developed.

9) Has your Trust received any funding to spend specifically on sustainability? If so, please provide the details?

Answer: No funding as yet has been received to spend specifically on sustainability.

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. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road

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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer