



Ref: EIR Reference 2024/25-049

Date: 2nd May 2024

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th April 2024 requesting information under the **Environmental Information Regulation Act 2004 (EIR Act)** regarding Energy Management,

Please note that this has not been answered under the Freedom of Information Act

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore, the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 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.

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

- 1. Energy Provider**
- 2. Annual Spend for each provider for the past 3 financial years.**
- 3. Contract Duration (Including any extensions)**
- 4. Contract start date**
- 5. Contract Expiry Date**
- 6. Contract Review Dates**
- 7. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title**
- 8. Total Consumption of Gas, please provide me with the latest figure in cubic metres.**
- 9. Total Consumption of Electricity (NHH), please provide me with the latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.**
- 10. Total Consumption of Electricity (HH), please provide me with the latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.**

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.

If the organisation does not have an Energy Management System, please confirm when this will be implemented. It would be great if you mention the tentative date/month.

Energy Management System

1. **Provider name**
2. **Annual Spend**
3. **Contract Duration (Including any extensions)**
4. **Contract Expiry Date**
5. **Contract start date**
6. **Contract Review Date**
7. **Contract Description – A description of the services provided.**
8. **Brand of the software**
9. **Total number of meter points for electricity:**
 - a. **Non-Half Hourly (NHH) meter points**
 - b. **Half Hourly (HH) meter points**
10. **Total number of Gas meter points**
11. **Total number of meter points for specialist gases and liquids**
12. **Contact details of the person responsible, including job title**

A1 See below:

1. Energy Provider = Electricity: Smartest, Gas: Total
2. Annual Spend for each provider for the past 3 financial years. = Electricity: 2021/22: £5074242, 2022/23: £4630882, 2023/24 £4812391. Gas: 2021/22: £2036589, 2022/23: £2088499, 2023/24 £2023878.
3. Contract Duration (Including any extensions) = 1 year
4. Contract start date = 01/04/2024
5. Contract Expiry Date = 31/03/2025
6. Contract Review Dates = October 2024
7. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title = Charlie Cox*, Energy Manager
8. Total Consumption of Gas, please provide me with the latest figure in cubic metres. = 7277696
9. Total Consumption of Electricity (NHH), please provide me with the latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years. = 2021/22: 32,108,904, 2022/23: 34,743,572, 2023/24: 34,154,456.
10. Total Consumption of Electricity (HH), please provide me with the latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years. = 2021/22: 414,256, 2022/23: 458,777, 2023/24: 333,215.

UHNM does not have an Energy Management System as it is described in the question, and has no current plans to install one.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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Data Security and Protection Manager - Records