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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 26/04/2021.

- 1. Does the Trust have a dedicated Sustainability Lead? If so, please provide their name and email address**

No.

- 2. Does the Trust have a sustainability plan to achieve NHS Net Zero and if so, please could a copy or link to the plan be provided in response to this FOI?**

Not at present. PHU have a funded substantive full time vacancy currently planned for recruitment in Q2 2021.

- 3. Does the Trust foresee any challenges in meeting the targets set out in NHS Net Zero? Please choose from the options below**

The Trust are unable to answer at the present time. This will be reviewed once the sustainability lead has been recruited.

Question	Yes	No	N/A
Accurately creating a baseline and target for emissions reduction			
Meeting the CHG targets for NHS Net Zero			
Assigning resource to meeting key milestones or objectives to achieve NHS Net Zero			
Budget and costs required to achieve net zero			
Accessing Innovations In industry to help the NHS achieve net zero			
Gaining internal collaboration across all departments and functions			
Gaining engagement to achieve net zero from suppliers (scope 3)			

- 4. Does the Trust have a designated budget set aside to make environmental improvements? if so, what are the amounts?**

To be developed. A vacant full-time substantive management post is currently being evaluated and will be fully funded.

5. **Is the Trust participating in one of the 40 Net Zero Carbon Hospital Standard Framework builds? if yes, please provide site information together with the start and completion dates for build.**

Not at the present time.

6. **Is the Trust working towards discouraging petrol or diesel cars onsite across the Trust estate? if yes is there a date for introducing this measure and any further detail you can provide?**

Designs for electric vehicle charging and planning consent for replacement car parking that demonstrates a net reduction in parking spaces has been agreed by the local authority.

7. **What organisations or information sources does the Sustainability Lead and/or Trust consult, to broaden their knowledge of key sustainability initiatives, to seek guidance and inspiration or to research?**

Not applicable.

8. **Please highlight the statement/s which most closely relate to the Trusts belief in sustainability and value.** The Trust believes that, as new technologies and access to better, more sustainable materials evolves, this should have no cost increase of equipment and consumables.

9. **Does the Trust have plans to improve or focus on any of the following net zero themes in the next two years (please highlight or add a mark next to as many options that apply)**

Building and Environmental Infrastructure	Upgrading and improving existing buildings	Yes
	Optimising buildings	Yes
	New builds with sustainable requirements (please specify what the requirements are and what buildings are planned)	72 Bed Ward, LED lighting
	Biodiversity planting, storm roofs, sustainably sourced cladding	PHU are committed to greening the hospital and reducing carbon and emissions
Energy Consumption	Real time energy monitoring technology	Already in place
	Onsite renewable energy and heat generation	Combined Heat & Power systems in place, Solar

		being considered
	Removing oil and coal heating systems	Not at present
Capital Equipment updates across Theatres with sustainable features and technology	Yes	
Capital Equipment updates across CSSD with sustainable features and technology	Yes	
MedTech and Technology investment to minimise the use of paper and storage/archive requirements	Yes	
Better waste management arrangements (minimising landfill)	Yes	
Fleet Management	Green Fleet Review	Not at present
	EV Logistics and Ambulances	Not at present
	EV Lease Options	Not at present
	Free EV parking onsite or other patient or visitor initiatives to discourage the use of petrol or diesel vehicles on site?	Not at present, however EV charging to be installed.
Supply Chain	Reduction in single use plastic	Yes
	Low Carbon Emission supply chain (Moving to European or UK manufactured products)	Yes
	Metal Instrument Reprocessing	Yes
	Device Reuse and Refurbishment	Yes
	Zero paper-based procurement approaches	Yes

	Process and Product Innovation	Yes
	Bio-based polymers	No
	Electrified logistics and freight requirements	No
	Commitment to NHS net zero suppliers only	Yes
	Increased weighting in tenders to Sustainability and social value (please specify estimated percentage weighting increase if relevant)	Yes
	Decarbonised Construction and sustainable building methods/technologies	Yes
Supply Chain Innovation	Supplier contributions to ongoing innovation and research in the field of environmental sustainability Pilots with key NHS Suppliers	Yes As part of the Procurement Improvement Plan, Procurement are aiming to work closer with the Trust's R&D Department

Social Value (Procurement and Initiatives)

10. Does the Trust include social value and community engagement within their definition of “Sustainability?”

The Trust’s Strategy is still being defined

11. Does the Trust champion or participate in any social value projects? If yes, please can you provide a top-level list of projects ongoing or that are planned in the next 24 months

Not at the present time.

12. Does the Trust prioritise particular themes as part of their social value and community engagement activity?

Not applicable.

13. Will social value become part of the Trusts tender scoring process for suppliers in the next 12-24 months? if yes, how will this be weighted (an estimate is fine)

Yes, social value is currently part of the Trust's tendering documentation with a minimum weighting of 10% of the total score in accordance with Procurement Policy Note 06/20.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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