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Date: 09/05/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please answer the following questions relating to your Trust's operations.

Response

<u>Question</u>	<u>Who to</u>
1 - Has your organisation acquired any Internet of Things (IoT) devices in the last 36 months?	Yes
2 - What was the budget allocated for these projects?	£300k
3 - What did these projects encompass?	Replacement of laparoscopic camera stacks in theatre.
4 - Does your organisation have an energy/metering monitoring platform?	No known platform for meter readings. BMS is due to be upgraded.
5 - If so, which one is it, and what is the annual cost of this platform?	N/A
6 - Is there any form of analytics software	Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The hospital buildings are not owned by the

<p>within your estate's portfolio?</p>	<p>Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the buildings are always available for use.</p>
<p>7 - Do your buildings incorporate Building Management Systems (BMS) or Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS)?</p>	
<p>8 - If so, which manufacturer's software do you utilise for these systems?</p>	
<p>9 - Additionally, what is the manufacturer of the hardware used for these systems?</p>	
<p>10 - How much is expended on the annual maintenance of these systems?</p>	
<p>11 - Who bears responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the BMS?</p>	
<p>12 - Has your organisation appointed a nominated energy manager?</p>	<p>The Trust does not have an energy manager. However, we do have an Estates Compliance Manager who works closely with the PFI's appointed energy manager.</p>
<p>13 - Does your organisation have a plan in place to achieve carbon net-zero emissions?</p>	<p>The Trust has a Green Plan which details our targets. We are working with the PFI to develop a detailed plan to achieve net-zero.</p> <p>Environmental sustainability - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk)</p>
<p>14 - If such a plan exists, could you kindly provide access to the details of this plan?</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>15 - Are there any strategies or plans in progress to decarbonise heating systems within your estate?</p>	<p>Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the buildings are always available for use.</p>
<p>16 - If so, may I request information on these heat decarbonisation plans?</p>	
<p>17 - Has your organisation received any public funding to support the decarbonisation efforts within your estate?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>18 - If funding has been received, please specify the funding source and the amount received.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**