

FOI REF: 24/825

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **What level of annual resource (full time equivalent) is dedicated to energy management?**

[3 via our partner organisation SCFT's Care without Carbon Team.](#)

2. **Does the Organisation have a full time energy manager?**

[No.](#)

- a. **If so, does the energy manager have any formal qualifications in engineering or energy management?**

[Not applicable.](#)

3. **How many years' experience does the Energy manager have?**

[Not applicable.](#)

4. **What NHS pay band is the Energy manager on?**

[Not applicable.](#)

5. **What scope of work of is addressed by the energy manager (i.e. energy procurement, monitoring and targeting, invoice validation, development of energy efficiency business cases, energy forecasting, energy compliance, etc.).**

Like many other Trusts in Sussex we procure this service from Sussex Community Foundation Trust, who provide a full turn key solution covering all aspects of our energy provision.

- 6. What is the Organisation's annual energy budget in £ (Electricity, Gas and Oil)?**

Electricity £4.5million, Gas £3.3million.

- 7. Are any energy management related services procured from external suppliers?**

Yes, please see previous responses.

- a. If so, what energy related services does the Trust commission from external suppliers?**

Please see response to question 5.

- 8. How much is spent annually on external energy management services, including compliance services?**

£52k.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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