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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**Please could you provide the following information relating to your organisation's energy usage:**

- 1. Copies of electricity and gas bills (or a summary equivalent) for the most recent 12-month period available.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust purchases its utilities via the Crown Commercial Services energy basket. This is managed on our behalf by the Care Without Carbon Team at Sussex Community Foundation Trust, and therefore we cannot provide copies of bills as we do not hold them. If you wish to seek copies, you are directed to contact Sussex Community Foundation Trust at the email provided below.

[sc-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net)

- 2. Total annual electricity consumption (kWh) for the same period.**

11,200,000kWh

- 3. Total annual gas consumption (kWh) for the same period.**

71,300,000kWh

- 4. Total annual cost (?) for electricity and gas, separately if available.**

Electricity c£4.1m and Gas c£2.9m

- 5. The name of your current energy supplier(s).**

Please refer to our response to Question (1).

- 6. The contract end date(s) for electricity and gas supply.**

With effect from April 2027, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust will be signed up to the NHS Utilities purchasing scheme.

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**If providing copies of bills is not possible, a summary of the above information in spreadsheet or PDF format would be sufficient.**

Please refer to our responses to all questions in this letter.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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