

FOI 6515 – Q and A Response

Dear King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, his request relates to UK Environmental Legislation, specifically Air Conditioning Inspection Reporting, which is mandatory for UK hospital buildings which are air conditioned above a statutory minimum size.

1. How many buildings do you occupy which have air conditioning. Provide building names.

Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (NHSFT) occupies a large number of buildings and the majority have air conditioning. There are several buildings within the portfolio where the maintenance responsibility lies with others and therefore, (if the total cooling capacity of that property exceeds 12KW), the responsibility for conducting an inspection in accordance with the Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations lies outside King's College Hospital NHSFT control.

2. Who is the responsible person for ensuring that your buildings are legally compliant on this mandatory environmental matter? Provide the name, position, address, email address and direct telephone number of the responsible person.

Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust as a body is responsible for meeting all relevant statutory and mandatory requirements. This responsibility is discharged by the Kings College Hospital NHSFT, through the Trust Board of directors and the Chief Executive – see below for contact details.

3. All reports are mandatorily lodged on a Government database. No reports are currently lodged or are out of date, you are therefore non-compliant. Has your Trust Board been made aware of this breach?

The Trust Board is aware of the requirement to undertake inspections of air conditioning systems to meet the Regulations and a programme is currently underway to complete the inspections; the Kings College Executive and Board are aware of progress.

4. Provide the name and email address of the ultimate person who has made the decision to ignore this Environmental Legislation.

N/A The requirement to undertake inspections of air conditioning systems to meet the Regulations has not been ignored and a programme is currently underway to complete the inspections.

5. Provide the name and email address of each Trust Board Member.

The names of Board Members are available on the Trust's website at the following links:

<https://www.kch.nhs.uk/about/organisation/directors>

It is Trust policy to not give out personal email addresses and contact details. This policy helps protect Trust staff from unsolicited emails and correspondence not directly related to their role and the work they are doing. You can of course call the main Trust switchboard on 020 3299 9000.

6. If you use a Facilities Management Company to manage compliance, who are they?

Vinci and Sodexo provide Facilities Management services at specific locations within the King's College Hospital NHSFT estate.