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Dear Matthew,

Thank you for your request for information dated 3rd May which was received on 4th May 2011, requesting information about lighting and energy consumption.

In accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold some of the information relevant to your request.

I will answer each of your questions in turn.

1 What types of lighting does the Trust utilise?

The main source of lighting in the Trust is fluorescent tubes; tungsten, halogen and LED light sources are also used. Theatre lighting is usually halogen or LED.

2 What is the standard daily usage of lighting in the Trust? (times that specific lights come on/off etc.)

The length of time lighting remains in use is governed by what the area is used for. Administration office areas are usually lit between 8am to 6pm and staff are requested to turn off lights when not in use.

Clinics are lit for the duration of the clinic, which can extend beyond normal office hours. Clinical working areas are lit during working hours which vary but are usually accommodated within normal office hours.

Public access areas are currently lit 24/7, although plans are being made to introduce movement activated lighting for new buildings or as systems are replaced.

Theatres are lit during theatre sessions from 8am to 6pm but emergency theatres are background lit 24 hours per day.



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3 What is the Trust's annual energy consumption through lighting?

The Trust has consumed 9473,258 kw of electricity during the last financial year, Separate figures are not recorded for lighting.

4 How much did your Trust spend on lighting/electricity? (If figures specifically for lighting is available, I would be very grateful)

Total electricity cost for the 2010/11 financial year was £683,200. Separate figures are not recorded for lighting,

Yours sincerely



Linda Cottenham
Freedom of Information Manager

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