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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information requested:

I am currently carrying out a research about the carbon reduction targets and commitment for the NHS in Wales. I would like to get information about:

- Is there any specific Carbon Reduction Strategy for the NHS in Wales?
- Which ones are the carbon reduction target that Wales NHS has to face and which ones are the deadlines?
- Is there any specific body tracking or measuring the NHS carbon Footprint in Wales?

Also, if there is any specific department inside of the NHS on charge of this Carbon Reduction Strategy, it would be very helpful to get its contact details.

Information provided for the answer:

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There is no specific Carbon Reduction Strategy for the NHS.

- Which ones are the carbon reduction target that Wales NHS has to face and which ones are the deadlines?

We can only answer for Public Health Wales and suggest that the requestor contacts other Health Boards and Trusts directly (I am not aware of any co-ordination). We have a Health and Sustainability Hub, with the role of supporting PHW to respond to the WFG Act, including our

environmental sustainability approach. Their e-mail address is: publichealth.sustainability@wales.nhs.uk please ask the enquirer to contact them directly.

- Is there any specific body tracking or measuring the NHS carbon Footprint in Wales?

Whilst PHW measures its own Carbon Footprint and reports on this annually. The information is contained with the Public Health Wales Annual report. This information sent to Welsh Government who are able to track what is happening across Wales. The annual report is published and is available within the public domain. In addition, I know that the Carbon Trust is currently undertaking baseline assessments of all NHS bodies in Wales.

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There is no specific department within the NHS – our direction comes from Welsh Government – within Public Health Wales we have a facilities team and a Sustainability Hub – direct email included above for further information.

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