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**Subject:** Sustainability Strategy and Operations

Q1 Name of Organisation

A1 [Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Q2 Have you set a Net Zero Carbon Target and what is your timeline for reaching net zero (if you have phased targets, please outline what they are)?

A2 [Yes. The timeline is 2030 as per national average](#)

Q3 What metrics do you use to measure your carbon footprint and your progress towards net zero

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- [Quarterly Green Dashboard](#)
- [NHS OKTA Return](#)
- [Estates Return Information Collection \(ERIC\) Returns](#)
- [Waste Management via Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(LUHFT\)](#)
- [Medicines Management for Volatile gasses](#)
- [Data as recorded in the Palantir Foundry Platform](#)

Q4 Do you have an action plan in place to achieve targets in a timely manner?

A4 [Yes](#)

Q5 Does sustainability feature within your organisational strategy/strategic plan as a distinct objective, a strategic principle, brief mention or not at all?

A5 [Yes](#)

Q6 Please outline whether you have Executive and Non-Executive Board level sustainability leads?

A6 [Yes, we have an Executive level Sustainability Lead. This is Jonathan Develing](#)

Q7 Do you have an Environmental Steering Group that oversees and/or directs the organisation's overall environmental impact.

A7 [No, however we have a Green Champion meeting with internal staff who have a passion for sustainability](#)

Q8 Does climate change appear as a risk on your corporate risk register?

A8 No

Q9 Do you have a Climate Change Adaption Plan?

A9 Yes

Q10 How many dedicated Sustainability roles do you have within your organisation?

A10 One individual has sustainability as part of their job portfolio, but we do not have a whole time equivalent

Q11 Do you have designated capital and revenue budgets for environmental improvement (over and above any designated staff cost budgets)?

A11 No, but it is part of our overall Trust capital plan

Q12 Please outline the degree to which sustainability features in your induction and mandatory training programme?

A12 Sustainability features in our corporate inductions and Net Zero module would be incorporated in the mandatory training offer in the Electronic Staff Record system (ESR).

We don't we report compliance on as part of our statutory MT reporting, but we do prompt staff through regular communications to encourage completion.

Q13 Do you have a staff forum for raising and developing environmental ideas?

A13 Yes - Green Champions Group

Q14 How frequently do you routinely engage with your key internal service users on environmental performance and improvement, and what methods do you adopt for engagement?

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Q15 How frequently do you routinely engage with your key external service users on environmental performance and improvement, and what methods do you adopt for engagement?

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Q16 Do you require an evaluation of sustainability impact, and in particular environmental impact, in the development and submission of business cases?

A16 No

Q17 Do you evaluate the sustainability of service delivery and equipment performance in your procurement tenders (excluding 'green' schemes such as solar arrays)?

A17 Yes, in some.

Q18 If yes, have you ever awarded a tender based on sustainability credentials over most competitive price (excluding any 'green' schemes such as solar panels)?

A18 No

Q19 Do you promote yourself as a 'green' organisation either in your brand design or overtly on your external literature/website?

A19 No

Q20 Do you have Intranet Content on sustainability for staff, and is it directly accessed from your home page?

A20 Yes

Q21 Does your public website include content on sustainability, and is it directly accessed from your home page?

A21 No