



Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting

In accordance with the government Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) programme, introduced in April 2019 the following disclosure is made to outline the consumption of gas and electric energy during the 2020/21 financial year. During 2019-2020 MCH consumed:

- 1,630,659.74 kWh of gas; and
- 828,716.80 Kwh of electricity.

The equivalent Carbon Dioxide (CO₂e) emission for Medway Community Healthcare was therefore 507 Tonnes. Taking the average headcount as 1488 within the year, we can calculate emissions of 341 Kg of CO₂e per employee.

To calculate the total energy consumption for the period, billing/invoicing data was analysed from our suppliers, namely Total Gas, Power and EDF. This data was then converted into Tonnes of CO₂e utilising the Government Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 2021 figures.

We take pride in respecting the environment and continue to seek ways to ensure that we reduce our impact on the world we live in, as such, during the year we:

- Reduced the use of single use plastics by altering our purchasing rules;
- Continued to use recycled paper in all of our printers;
- Enabled staff to utilise remote working technologies to reduce travel, energy consumption in our buildings and commuting;
- Utilised hybrid mailing technologies;
- Introduced a new Electronic Patient Record system to reduce reliance on paper documents;
- Repurposed our existing estate to suit changing clinical needs for our patients ;and
- Engaged with local businesses to provide catering services to our inpatient units

Approved by the Board on 27th October 2021 and signed on it's behalf

Martin Riley
Managing Director