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Subject: Completed capital construction projects within the last 5 years?

Q1 Has the Trust undertaken and completed any capital construction projects within the last 5 years?

A1 Yes, the following capital projects were completed in the last 5years.

- Alder Centre in 2020
- Institute Phase 2 August 2018
- Springfield Park Phase 1 2021
- Old Hospital demolition and clearance 2021
- ED Urgent treatment centre Jan 2023

Q2 If yes, was a post occupancy evaluation (POE) study carried out after the project's completion?

A2 No

Q3 If no, what were the reasons for not carrying out a POE?

A3 Alder Hey Children's hospital was rebuilt 7 years ago and has followed two years of post-construction works. A POE was started but has never been completed due to the size of the task, costs, insufficient resources and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We have, however, recently agreed a new Capital Management Policy which commits to undertaking POEs and this will apply to buildings opening in 2023.

Q4 If a POE was carried out did the Trust find the results of this beneficial?

A4 Not applicable, as per A2 above

Q5 If a POE was carried out were the results published and/or shared within the wider NHS?

A5 Not applicable, as per A2 above

Q6 Please could contact details be provided of anyone within the Trust who would be willing to take part in a more detailed discussion about POE.

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