



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-005

Date: 174th April 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 3rd April (sent to the CEO) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding private parking companies

Please note all FOI requests should be sent to : foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding the financial and operational arrangements between your Trust and private parking companies that enforce parking fees and fines on NHS staff. My inquiries are as follows:

1. Financial Revenue and Distribution:

How much revenue was generated from parking fees charged to NHS staff for the last financial year?

Of this revenue, what percentage or amount was paid to private parking management companies?

A1 Currently only figures for 2022/23 are available.

Revenue for 2022/23 from NHS staff is £725,564.32.

Not available

.Q2 Private Companies Profiting:

Can you provide a list of the private parking companies that have benefited from these arrangements within the last financial year?

A2 The car park management is run by a private management company (Apcoa)

Q3 Revenue Breakdown:

Please provide a breakdown of the revenue generated from parking fees and fines, per hospital or area within your trust, for the last financial year.

A3 See below:

Royal Stoke	£2,202,947.36
County	£550,604.64
TOTAL	£2,753,552

As the revenue from parking fines goes to our parking management company, we cannot provide this. Our parking management company is Apcoa who would need to be contacted to provide this.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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