



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-434

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Date: 28th August 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding car parking

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 I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:

The total number of parking charge notices issued within the last 2 calendar years (2022 and 2023) and the year-to-date for 2024 at all hospitals operated by your NHS Trust.

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI ref 192-2425 June 2024
448-2324 October 2023
430-2223 November 2022
424-2223 October 2022

<http://www.uhn.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

Q2 The total revenue generated from these parking charge notices for the last 2 calendar years (2022 and 2023) and the year-to-date for 2024, broken down by each individual hospital operated by your NHS Trust.

A2 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI ref 192-2425 June 2024

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April 24 to present - Information held by Car Parking Contractor and not at the Trust

Q3 The current pricing structure for parking at each hospital operated by your NHS Trust, including the cost for different lengths of stay (e.g. 0-1 hour, 1-2 hours, 2-3 hours, daily rate, etc.).

I request that this data is provided in an excel format.

A3 can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link <https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/getting-here/car-parking/> - tariffs

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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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