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Subject: Car parking

REQUEST

If this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me, as I understand that under the act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

The request regards parking charges.

1. What is the hourly parking rate at Trust-controlled or owned car parks?
2. How many spaces are available in Trust-controlled or owned car parks?
3. Who operates the car parks?
4. Please provide details of any discounts/exemptions offered to patients.
5. How much money was raised in each of the last three financial years from parking revenue? Please provide a breakdown for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16.
6. How many parking fines were issued in each of the last three financial years? Please provide a breakdown for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16.
7. How much money was raised from parking fines in each of the last three financial years? Please provide a breakdown for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16.
8. What percentage (if any) of the parking revenue is diverted to the car park operator?
9. What is the remaining money raised from parking and received by the Trust used for?

RESPONSE

1. Car park hourly rates are applied as follows
 - Less than 20 minutes-Free of charge
 - 20mins-1hour -£1.00
 - 1-2 hrs. -£2.00
 - 2-3 hrs. -£3.00

- 3-4 hrs. -£4.00
- 4-5 hrs. -£5.00
- 5-6 hrs. -£6.00

£6.00 maximum charge

2. Number of car parking spaces owned /controlled by the trust are across both sites are as follows

Whiston-635
St Helens-279

3. The car parking service is provided by Medirest through the Trusts PFI (Private Finance Initiative) contract with New Hospitals who are responsible for providing the hospital buildings and facilities management services.
4. The Trust provides a £10.00 seven day unlimited use car parking concession ticket for patients and visitors which is transferable. The Trust provides additional concessions to individuals where appropriate.
5. April 13 to April 14 - £738,953
April 14 to April 15 - £964,939
April 15 to April 16 - £1,199,580
6. &7. The Penalty Charges Notice System is not operated by the Trust and therefore we do not have access to this information requested. However the issuing of notices is used rarely and only for dangerous or inconsiderate parking.
8. None of the car parking income is diverted to the company operating the car parks on behalf of the Trust.
9. The car parking revenue is used to pay for a safe, secure car infrastructure, services and Security at both our hospital sites.

Any remaining car parking revenue above direct costs would be used to support the provision of patient care