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From: Other  
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Subject: Car parking Benchmarking

## REQUEST

I am writing to you to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust regarding Car parking Management:

1. Number of Car Parking Spaces across your Trust, broken down by:
  - a. General or Staff bays
  - b. Patient and Visitor bays
  - c. Designated Disabled (blue badge) bays
  - d. Other (such as drop-off or on-call – if not counted elsewhere)
  - e. Total number of parking spaces

This data is only required at Trust level, please do not break down to site level

2. Does the trust apply any eligibility criteria to the allocation of staff permits?
  - a. And if so what is it?
3. What staff parking charging structure does your Trust apply?
4. Do you have ANPR coverage in any of your car parks?
5. Does your Trust grant any relaxation of parking rules (e.g. staff permitted to park in patient bays out of hour hours)
  - a. If so, what rules do you apply to them?
6. How many staff do you employ?
  - a. Figure for total staff (including part timers)
  - b. Figure for WTE total.
7. What rationale/logic does your Trust apply to ERIC\* question S09\_06: Average fee charged per hour for staff parking?
  - a. We would like to know the formula used for this specific calculation, including the sums used to come to your final sum.

\*ERIC = Estates return Information Collection

Please provide the information in the form of completing the attached excel spreadsheet, completing those cells in yellow.

## RESPONSE

1. See below

Staff/ Visitors	Number of Spaces	Disabled	Parent & Child
Staff	2,284	41	
Visitor	829	120	19

2. All staff can apply and will be allocated a car park permit

3. See below staff car park charges

2019/20	General staff car parks at St Helens & Whiston		Delph Lane car park	
	(20 hours or more a week)	(less than 20 hours a week)	(20 hours or more a week)	(less than 20 hours a week)
<b>Bands 1 - 4</b>	£23	£11.50	£15.34	£7.67
<b>Bands 5 - 7</b>	£28	£14	£18.68	£9.34
<b>Bands 8a - 9 plus</b>	£32	£16	£21.34	£10.67
<b>Students</b>	£11.50			
<b>Premium user car parks</b>	£45	£22.50		

4. The trust does not operate ANPR at present.

5. No relaxation of parking rules is in place

6. How many staff do you employ?

a. Figure for total number of staff (including part timers) = 5,855

b. Figure for WTE staff numbers = 5,021

7. What rationale/logic does your Trust apply to ERIC\* question S09\_06: Average fee charged per hour for staff parking?

a. We would like to know the formula used for this specific calculation, including the sums used to come to your

The Trust uses the national formula from the guidance issued by NHS Digital for the 2017/18 ERIC return.