



FOI REF: 22/411

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Do you provide free parking for NHS staff and/or patients?

Parking is free for NHS staff except for an annual permit fee.

Patients/Visitors pay if they park in the visitor's carpark. However, there are the following exemptions to this who do not pay; blue badge holders, patients visiting oncology clinics/wards, specialist palliative care and those under the bereavement office.

If not, how much do you charge staff to park?

Not Applicable.

How long does it take for staff to be issued a permit when joining your trust?

Staff permits are issued as soon as practicable after application forms are received, providing all information is correct on the application form. With the aim of them being ready within 72 hours.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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