

FOI REF: 24/456

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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:

- 1) **How much money the trust made from car parking charges in 2022/23 (i.e the year ending March 2023) and in 2023/24 (i.e. the year ending March 2024). For both years, could you please give:**

- a) **the overall total**

[Please see below.](#)

- b) **if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking**

[Please see below.](#)

	2022/2023	2023/2024
Parking Ticket Income	£ 664,176	£ 876,897
Staff Parking Permit Income	£ 52,091	£ 122,633
Total Parking Income	£ 716,267	£ 999,530

- 2) **How much money was made from car parking fines in 2022/23 and 2023/24. For both years, could you please give:**

[Not applicable - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust do not issue parking fines/enforcement at any of its sites.](#)

- a) **the overall total**

[Not applicable.](#)

- b) **if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking**

[Not applicable.](#)

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- 3) Did you increase the cost of parking in your car parks from 2022/23 to 2023/24?

Yes.

- a) If yes, please provide a breakdown of the increase(s)

Time period	2022/23	From January 2024
0 to 30 mins	Free	(Combine into tariff charge below)
0 mins to 1 hour	£1.80	£2.00
1 – 2 hours	£3.40	£3.60
2 – 3 hours	£4.95	£5.20
3 – 4 hours	£6.65	£7.00
4 – 5 hours	£8.10	£8.50
5 – 6 hours	£9.20	£10.20
6 – 12 hours	£10.70	£11.80
12 – 24 hours	£17.45	£18.30

- 4) Did you charge for disabled parking in 2023/24?

No.

- 5) Were any of your car parks managed by a private firm in 2023/24?

No.

- a) If yes, what proportion of revenue from parking income did the firm take?

Not applicable.

- b) What proportion of revenue from parking fines did the firm take?

Not applicable.

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

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Yours sincerely

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