

FOI REF: 24/910

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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:

I understand your trust does not currently charge staff for NHS parking. Please correct me if that is wrong.

Can I please request:

1) Does the trust have plans to reintroduce car parking charges for its staff?

The Trust does not charge staff to park. However, staff who wish to use the Trust's parking facilities pay an annual permit registration fee. This fee supports the costs of managing and administration for staff parking.

2) If yes to Q1, what is the reason for this?

Not applicable.

3) If yes to Q1, when will parking charges be reintroduced to staff?

Not applicable.

4) If yes to Q1, how much will staff be required to park at the trust?

Not applicable.

5) If no to Q1, are plans to reintroduce car parking charges for staff under consideration?

There are no plans to reintroduce staff car parking charges outside of the annual permit registration fee at this stage.

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.

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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Yours sincerely

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