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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**1) Does your trust charge staff to park in its car parks?**

Yes, there is a permit system in place and staff are required to have a permit to use staff carparks.

**2) What does a month's parking cost for a band 5 registered nurse (top step point) on a full-time contract at your trust if they have permit? If it is different at different sites, please specify.**

A parking permit for Bands 2 to 5 is £4.17 per month to park in acute hospital staff carparks.

**3) What does a day's parking cost for a band 5 registered nurse (top step point) at your trust if they do not have a permit?**

All staff have to have a permit to park on an acute hospital site. If they park in the visitor carpark they will have to pay the normal visitor charge to park.

**4) Are permits available for all staff who want them?**

No, there is a parking criterion and an application process in place. If the parking criteria is met, then a permit can be issued to all staff who require one.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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