



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-048

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Date: 9th May 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 24th April 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding motorcycles on site.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 At your hospital site (if more than one, please list all sites):

1) How much do you charge staff members to park a motorcycle on site?

A1 The Trust does not charge for motorcycle parking.

Q2 Is the motorcycle parking provided for staff in a covered area?

A2 Yes

Q3 Do you provide ground anchors for staff in motorcycle parking areas?

A3 I can neither confirm nor deny whether the information you have requested is held by the Trust. This is because the information requested is exempt under section 31(1) (a) *the prevention or detection of a crime*. The Trust determines that to disclose whether or not we provide ground anchors for motorcycle parking would prejudice the Trust's ability to prevent and react to possible theft. The Trust has applied the public interest test to this request and feels that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

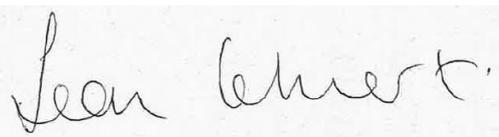
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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