



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-144

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 6th June 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding car parking.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 I'd like to enquire about the trust's planning for parking in the short and mid-term. I would be grateful if you could provide some information on the following questions:**

**How many parking spaces does the Trust currently provide through the outpatients car park and royal infirmary car park?**

A1 1,400, however some spaces will remain on the Old Outpatients top car park for staff at Thornburrow and medical records

**Q2 How many spaces does the new car park (currently being built) have?**

A2 1,600

**Q3 What is the plan for the Royal Infirmary and outpatient car parks longer-term and what does the Trust plan to do if there is a reduction in car parking spaces available to staff?**

A3 There should not be any reduction in staff parking capacity. Both the Royal Infirmary and old Outpatients sites will be sold, and be available for housing.

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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.

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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](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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