



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-448

Date: 19th October 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding car parking.

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 Through the Freedom of Information Act, I make the following request relating to hospital parking charges.

I request the total amount of car parking revenue collected by University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust across Royal Stoke University Hospital and County Hospital, in Stafford. I request the information for the 2022/23 financial year.

Specifically for 2022/23, I would like to know:

A site-by-site breakdown of how much has been paid to park at Royal Stoke and County Hospital by patients and visitors.

A1 See below:

2022/23 Car parking revenue		
University Hospitals of North Midlands	County Hospital	Total
£ 2,202,843.33	£ 549,155.54	£ 2,751,998.87

Q2 A site-by site breakdown of how much has been paid to park at Royal Stoke and County Hospital by staff.

A2 See below:

2022/23 Car parking revenue Patient/Visitors		
University Hospitals of North Midlands	County Hospital	Total
£ 1,625,896.65	£ 395,814.43	£ 2,021,711.08

Q3 How many vehicles have been issued with parking fines at the Royal Stoke in 2022/23.

A3 No fines have been issued for Royal Stoke Hospital. 3586 parking charge notices were issued in the year 2022. We do not have the figures for 2023 as these will only be available in January 2024.

Q4 How many vehicles have been issued with parking fines at County Hospital in 2022/23

A4 Nil

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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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Yours,

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