



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-812

Date: 5th March 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 27th February 2024 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 Please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Based on your latest available data, how many fines have been handed out to members of staff at your Trust over the past five years for issues related to car parking? This could include parking in the wrong area, not having a permit etc.

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: your previous request reference:

657-2324 – January 2024
448-2324 – October 2023
430-2223 – November 2022
424-2223 – November 2022

Q2 How many staff does your Trust currently have and how many of these currently have a car parking permit?

A2 11,989 staff work for the Trust.

County hospital - Staff on the data base for county staff car parking scheme is: 1318.

Royal Stoke – Information not held by the Trust as Car Parking is outsourced.

Q3 How many are on the waiting list to receive a permit?

If possible, please provide data broken down by year by calendar year. Spreadsheet format preferred if possible.

A3 See below:

County Hospital – No waiting list.
Royal Stoke – Information not held by the Trust as Car Parking is outsourced.

*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.

Yours,



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