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Dear

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

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 How much is an annual parking permit for a full-time member of nursing staff?

A1 UHNM do not offer annual permits, the effective cost would be 12 X the monthly costs below.

Q2 How much is a monthly parking permit for a full-time member of nursing staff?

A2 See below; RSUH = Royal Stoke, CH = County Hospital

Description	2020/21 Tariffs effective 01/04/19
Staff Premium (RSUH Main Site & CH)- Full Time	£63.21
Staff Premium (RSUH Main Site & CH)- Part Time	£37.68
Staff Standard (RSUH Main Site & CH) - Full Time	£25.53
Staff Standard (RSUH Main Site & CH) - Part Time	£15.17
M-Club (RSUH Only) - Full Time	£20.66
M-Club (RSUH Only) - Part Time	£12.16
COPD (RSUH Only) - Full Time	£20.66
COPD (RSUH Only) - Part Time	£12.16
RI (RSUH Only)- Full Time	£13.65
RI (RSUH Only)- Part Time	£8.19
Blue Badge Holders	FOC
RSUH Casual Permit-Book of 5 (Full & Part Time)	£10.00

Q3 If there is more than one hospital site at your Trust, are the permit charges the same for each site? If they differ, please specify.

A3 The tariffs are the same across both sites, with the exception that at Royal Stoke there are also three satellite car parks, i.e. not on site, Central Out Patients Department (COPD); Royal Infirmary (RI); and M-Club which attract a lower tariff.

Q4 How much does it cost for a member of staff without a permit to park at the Trust for 12 hours? How much to park beyond 12 hours?

A4 If any staff member chooses to park within public areas, the tariff is per the public tariff, although this practise is discouraged to maintain capacity for Patients & Visitors.

Public Tariffs - Effective 01/04/19	RSUH/CH 2020/21 (W/E 01/04/19)
Up to 1 Hr	£1.90
1 - 2 Hrs	£3.20
2 - 3 Hrs	£4.20
3 - 4 Hrs	£6.10
4 - 8 Hrs	£7.20
8 - 24 Hrs	£9.50
Concession Per Week	£15.00

Q5 Is the annual/monthly cost of a parking permit the same price for all members of staff, or determined by pay band?

A5 The cost of a parking permit is the same for all staff.

Q6 Are nursing students on placements able to apply for a permit? Or are they exempt from parking charges?

A6 Students are classed as Part-Time

Q7 Does the Trust supply its own parking services or is it contracted out to a company? If so, who?

A7 At Royal Stoke the service is provided by APCOA Parking UK Ltd, and at County its in house

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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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