Maidstone and **MHS** Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to staff car parking spaces and cost 2011-2015.

1) How many staff work at the trust?

2) How many car parking spaces are there?

3) How many staff members use car parking facilities each day?

4) Do staff pay to park?

5) If so, how much to they currently pay if they pay by

a) salary sacrifice

b) daily

(please state if staff on different bands or pay grades pay different amounts to park. Please state what these amounts are)

6) Please state what the charges were for both salary sacrifice and daily parking in 2014/5

7) Please state what the charges were for both salary sacrifice and daily parking in 2013/4

8) Please state what the charges were for both salary sacrifice and daily parking in 2012/3

9) Please state what the charges were for both salary sacrifice and daily parking in 2011/2

10) What is the total amount paid by staff for parking at the trust in 2014/5

11) What is the total amount paid by staff for parking at the trust in 2013/4

12) What is the total amount paid by staff for parking at the trust in 2012/3

13) What is the total amount paid by staff for parking at the trust in 2011/2

The Trust runs a 24/7 service and therefore a large proportion of Trust staff work on a shift pattern.

1) The Trust has 7860 staff employed. This includes Substantive, Bank and Volunteers.

2) 1545 (Staff) 1104 (visitors)

3) During the Normal Working day all our Staff Car Parks our full. The Trust is unable to provide actual information on how many staff actually use the car parks on a daily basis
4) Yes

5) a) £17.33
b) daily £1.00
All staff pay the same for parking
6) £1.00/£17.33 per month
7) £1.00/£17.33 per month
8) £8.67 per month
9) £8.67 per month

Any net surplus from the income received from car parks is paid into the Trust's general account and then used to support the activity of the Trust, across the full range of services that the Trust provide.

This will include car park and signage maintenance and site safety.

This surplus money is being invested in improvement of our car parks at both hospitals, to benefit patients.

10) £515,589 11) £427,909 12) £273,028 12) £260,769