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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 parking at the Trust sites.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am seeking the following pieces of information in relation to parking at the hospitals covered under your trust.

1. The parking ticket costs at the hospitals under your trust.

First 30 minutes	Free of Charge
Up to 2hrs	£2.00
2hr – 3hr	£3.00
3hr – 5hr	£4.00
Up to 24hrs	£6.00

2. How much does your trust – or a third party contracted by the trust – charge in fines and/or penalty notices if people are deemed to have breached parking rules?

The Parking Charge Notice is £60.00 with a discounted amount of £30.00 if full and final settlement is received within 14 days of the date of the Notice

This is seen as a last resort and is reflected in the fact that the Trust received no revenue from this in 2014/15.

3. What is the revenue from visitors paying for parking tickets? I would like this broken down for each hospital. I would like this information annually for 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015.

2012/2013	2013/2014	<u>2014/2015</u>
£1,313,892	£1,514,831	£1,668,780

We are unable to break this down by hospital site

4. What is the revenue received from the payment of fines and/or penalty notices? I would like this broken down for each hospital. I would like this information annually for 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015.

2012/2013	<u>2013/2014</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>
£4700.00	£970.00	The Trust has received no revenue from the issue of PCN'S (14/15)

The above information is not collected on a Hospital site by site basis

Please note that the Trust has a wide range of schemes available to patients and visitors that greatly reduce the parking fee based on their personal circumstances. These concessionary schemes are also designed to ensure that those patients and visitors to our hospitals who are either making regular or prolonged visits/stays pay a nominal fee or can park free of charge.

Please also note the monies received through our parking schemes support development, upkeep and management of our parking facilities.