

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5383

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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 Car parking charges.

*You asked:*

- 1. How much money did the trust raise from car parking charges in each of the last two financial years - 2017/18 and 2018/19? Include a breakdown of staff and visitor/patient parking if possible.*
- 2. How much money was raised from parking fines in each of the last two financial years - 2017/18 and 2018/19? Include a breakdown of staff and visitor/patient fines if possible.*
- 3. Have you increased the cost of parking in your car parks during the last financial year - between 2017/18 and 2018/19? Please give a breakdown of how much parking has increased by.*
- 4. Do you charge for disabled parking?*
- 5. Is your car park managed by a private firm? If so, what proportion of revenue created by a) parking income and b) parking fines does the firm take?*

Trust response:

- Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/) . Figures for 2018-2019 will be available in the Annual Report and Accounts which will be published on the Trust website in due course.
- Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. Part of the information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link: <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Car-parking-charges.-280918.pdf>

The 2018-19 accounts will be available on the Trust website in due course

3. The current charges for parking on Trust sites can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/car-parking](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/car-parking). The details of previous charges can be found using the following link: <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Car-parking-charges.-280918.pdf>

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5. Yes. They do not take any proportion of revenue or parking fines. They are paid a flat monthly management fee.