



**Maidstone and  
Tunbridge Wells**  
NHS Trust

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5573

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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 Hospital parking.

*You asked:*

- 1. Please state the current fee for parking at the trust for one hour. (If there is no specific fee for one hour, please state the lowest possible time and cost)*
- 2. Please state the fee for parking for one hour in 2018.*
- 3. Please tell me whether the hospital provides free parking for any of the following groups a) cancer patients b) disabled patients c) other patients who are frequent visitors to the trust d) the relatives of patients who are frequent visitors.*
- 4. Please tell me if the hospital provides reduced parking for any of the following groups a) cancer patients b) disabled patients c) patients who are frequent visitors d) the relatives of patients who are frequent visitors*
- 5. If yes to question 4, please provide details.*
- 6. Please state how much the trust collected in parking charges and fines in a) 2018/19 and b) 2017/18.*
- 7. Does the trust hire any private firms to issue parking fines or clamp vehicles?*
- 8. If yes to question 7, please provide the names of these firms*

Trust response:

1. £2
2. £2
3. Cancer patients receive free parking
4. Yes.
5. Groups C and D receive reduced parking - £10 for 7 days unlimited access
6. 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.

7. Yes

8. Apcoa