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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.

*1. How much revenue did the Trust receive from car parking fees between 1st October 2015 and 1st October 2016?*

*2. What are the Trusts rates per hour and per day (can you indicate if this varies between hospitals in the Trust)? Is there any way to get a reduction in this rate?*

*3. Has the Trust increased the parking charge in the last two years and if so by how much?*

*4. If the Trust car parks are run by an outside firm and can you please say who that is?*

1. £2,070,045.55 Any net surplus made from parking income, after deduction of costs, which include running costs for all visitor and staff car parks across the Trust including security, general maintenance and lighting and provision of green travel initiatives including staff and public bus services 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.

2. This information can be found on the Trust website using the following link:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/car-parking/>

3. There has been no increase in charges in the last two years.

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If you have any queries about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.