## Maidstone and **WES**Tunbridge Wells

**NHS Trust** 

Ref: FOI/CAD/ID 3877

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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.

- 1. Name of your organisation
- 2. Does your Trust use a private contractor to oversee the car park? Yes (if yes please provide name of contractor)
  No

Parking Charges

- 3. Parking charges made to general public (patients, visitors, etc.)
- 4. Parking charges made to staff
- 5. Agreed exemptions from charges
- 6. How income from charges is used

Parking Fines (fines issued from 1 January 2016 to date)

- 7. Number of fines issued to the general public
- 8. Income from those fines
- 9. Number of fines issued to staff

Income from those fines

- 10. How income from fines is used
- 11. Does the policy for fining staff differ from the fines policy for the general public?

Yes (if yes, please advise how the policy differs) No

- 12. Please provide details of any policy or agreements covering car parking charges (e.g. collective agreement with NHS Trade Unions)
- 1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.
- 2. 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 <a href="https://www.mtw.nhs.uk">www.mtw.nhs.uk</a> under the Freedom of Information tab.
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- 10. 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.
- 11. No
- 12. Trust Parking policy ratified by Union, Car parking group and Health and Safety committee