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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 information.

You asked:

Parking

- 1. Is parking available for doctors?*
- 2. How much does a permit cost, and where can it be purchased from?*
- 3. Is free parking available near the hospital, and how easy is it to get?*
- 4. Is secure bike storage available? Is it indoors/outdoors?*

Mess

- 1. Is there a doctors' mess room within the hospital?*
- 2. Where is it located?*
- 3. Are there facilities for cooking in the mess?*

Public transport

- 1. What public transport options are available to get to the hospital?*

Food and drink

- 1. What options are available for food within the hospital?*
- 2. What are these establishments' opening hours?*
- 3. What options for food are available out-of-hours?*

Accommodation

- 1. Is accommodation available for junior doctors? Where is it located?*
- 2. What is the cost of a single room for a junior doctor per month?*

Library

- 1. Is there a library in the hospital?*
- 2. If so, where?*
- 3. How can doctors get access?*

IT Systems

- 1. Is free WiFi available to doctors, and if so, what is the code?*
- 2. What IT systems does the Trust use for blood results, prescriptions, and EHR?*

On-call rooms

- 1. Are on-call rooms available for junior doctors for out-of-hours shifts?*
- 2. Where in the hospital are they located?*

Trust response:

Parking

1. Yes. To qualify for a permit the address you live at while working for the Trust should be more than 1.5 miles from your normal place of work.
2. The current monthly cost for car parking is £17.33. This will be taken directly from your salary. Alternatively if you wish to pay-as-you-go the cost is £1 per day. Hard copies of the application form are available from Main Reception at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Hospitals.
3. www.mtw.nhs.uk/how-to-get-here/
4. Yes. There are a number of open cycle storage facilities at both hospitals. At Maidstone there are also two purpose-built secure stores.

Mess - <http://www.me.mtw.nhs.uk/>

Public transport - www.mtw.nhs.uk/how-to-get-here/

Food and drink - www.mtw.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/catering-and-retail/

Accommodation - <http://www.me.mtw.nhs.uk/>

Library - <http://www.me.mtw.nhs.uk/>

IT Systems

1. Free WiFi for all patients, visitors and staff.
2. <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Clinical-and-IT-systems.-090418.pdf> ; <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Trust-systems.-210218.pdf>

On-call rooms - <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Accommodation-for-doctors.-26.05.17.pdf>

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 above links: