

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5383 review

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for review of the Trust handling of your FOI request reference FOI/GS/ID 5383 and the information disclosed.

The questions on your original request are as follows:

- 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?*

Having carried out a review of your request the Trust is able to supply the information detailed below/attached.

Trust response:

1. 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/ .
2. There are no income amounts for 2017/18 as we did not issue full payment PCN's only warnings due to a change in the parking providers.
The income received from parking fines for 2018/2019 (April 2018-March 2019) was £870.00

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. 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.