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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 Staff parking charges.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. How much is an annual parking permit for a full-time member of nursing staff?

2. How much is a monthly parking permit for a full-time member of nursing staff?

3. If there is more than one hospital site at your trust, are the permit charges the same for each site? If they differ, please specify.

4. How much does it cost for a member of staff without a permit to park at the trust for 12 hours? How much to park beyond 12 hours?

5. Is the annual/monthly cost of a parking permit the same price for all members of staff, or determined by pay band?

6. Are nursing students on placements able to apply for a permit? Or are they exempt from parking charges?

7. Does the trust supply its own parking services or is it contracted out to a company? If so, who?

Trust response:

1. £120 (£10 per month)

2. £10

3. Charges are the same at both hospitals.

4. Staff who choose not to apply for a permit would pay the visitor rate of £10 for 12 hours parking and this would remain the amount for up to 24 hours (8-24 hours = £10) A 7-day ticket option is also available and this costs £10. 5. The same rate. Although a pay and go option is available for part time staff and non-MTW Trust workers which costs £1 a day for any day it is used.

6. Yes, they need to apply for a permit but do not have to pay for parking.

7. The car parking service is contracted out to APCOA.