**Freedom of Information FAQs – car parking (2018-2024)**

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| **PARKING INCOME** | **2024/25** | **2023/24** | **2022/23\*** | **2021/22\*** | **2020/21\*** | **2019/20** | **2018/19** |
| Staff permits £ | 2,014,544 | 1,971,033 | 145,930 | 0 | 0 | 1,845,880 | 1,852,551 |
| Visitor car parks £ | 2,046,577 | 1,947,471 | 1,851,117 | 1,291,267 | 742,139 | 3,016,869 | 2,887,953 |

* \* Apr 2020 to Mar 2023 income affected by Covid pandemic (free NHS staff parking and reduced patient/visitor activity)
* \* 2022/23 staff income reflects 9 months of free parking & 3 months of rebated parking charges
* \* 2022/23 onwards: Visitor income affected by implementation of free parking for disabled drivers and frequent attenders (circa £450k pa)

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| **EXPENDITURE** | **2024/25\*** | **2023/24\*** | **2022/23\*** | **2021/22\*** | **2020/21** | **2019/20** | **2018/19** |
| Total operating costs £ | 1,044,298 | 878,358 | 1,059,822 | 1,153,277 | 707,115 | 660,652 | 657,199 |

* Includes car park maintenance, running costs, staffing costs, leases for additional off-site spaces, and exceptional spend as shown below:
	+ \* 2021/22 includes one-off £380k investment in car park resurfacing
	+ \* 2022/23 includes £344k costs for temporary car parks and traffic marshals re Nightingale Hub & Capital Works Programme
	+ \* 2023/24 includes £163k costs for additional traffic marshals & temporary car park due to impact of Capital Works Programme
	+ \* 2024/25 includes £260k costs for car park repairs and £24k for the lease of an additional temporary car park

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| **PCNs (‘parking fines’)** | **2024/25** | **2023/24** | **2022/23** | **2021/22** | **2020/21** | **2019/20** | **2018/19** |
| PCNs issued | 2,700 | 1,869 | 870 | 908 | 275 | 3,241 | 4,154 |
| Value of payments £ | 29,048 | 14,669 | 10,678 | 8,590 | 6,778 | 38,401 | 46,577 |
| Cancelled on appeal | 978 (36%) | 753 (40%) | 183 (21%) | 247 (27%) | 64 (23%) | 971 (30%) | 1,354 (33%) |

* PCNs are set at a value considerably lower than industry average i.e. £35, reduced to £20 if paid within 14 days of issue
* Enforcement is undertaken in-house, with a 3rd party debt collection agency used to recover unpaid charges
* Mar 2020 to Apr 2023 enforcement activity was reduced due to Covid pandemic & associated free staff parking initiative

**Parking tariffs (from 01 July 2025)**

* Staff: cost of an annual permit ranges from £119.04 to £742.56 depending on pay banding, hours worked and peak/off-peak usage, minus any discounts e.g. for community based staff, accommodation residents, hybrid WFH contracts, etc.
* Visitors: Main pay-on-foot ANPR controlled car parks charge £2.50 for the first hour, rising by 20p every 12 minutes\* thereafter up to a maximum of £12 per day. *\*Pay & display car parks charge £2.50 for the first hour, rising in hourly increments of £1, up to £12 max per day.*
* Method of payment: 80% of our car parking bays are pay-on-foot ANPR, with the remaining bays being pay & display
* Concessions:
	+ Free parking for: blue-badge holders, parents of children who are inpatients (overnight parking), frequent attenders (>3 care visits per month for >3 months), staff on night shifts, students and volunteers
	+ Weekly tickets are £16 (unlimited use over 7 days)

**Miscellaneous**

* The Trust operates car parks 24/7/365 across 5 hospital sites, providing a split of bays as detailed below:

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| **PARKING BAYS** | **WHH (& Inca)** | **QEQM** | **K&C** | **BHD** | **RVH** | **TOTAL** |
| Visitor bays | 351 | 228 | 287 | 64 | 12 | 942 |
| Visitor disabled bays | 93 (21%) | 59 (21%) | 75 (21%) | 7 (10%) | 5 (29%) | 239 (20%) |
| Staff bays | 1,271 | 613 | 1,039 | 81 | 1 | 3,005 |
| **Site Total** | **1,715** | **900** | **1,401** | **152** | **18** | **4,186** |

* Our car parks are managed in-house by 2gether Support Solutions, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Trust, who are fully accredited members of the BPA.
* We meet or exceed all aspects of the NHS Parking Guidelines 2022.