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Subject: Car parking fees and information on parking charge notices

Q1 Are the following entitled to free parking at your hospital(s) car parks - indicate Y or N

- disabled people
- frequent outpatient attenders
- parents of sick children staying overnight
- staff working night shifts

A1 We give free parking to parents & careers of the following:

- Patients staying overnight.
- Frequent outpatient visitors
- Blue badge holders
- Staff who work nights & staff who hold a blue badge.

Q2 Are the following entitled to free parking at your hospital(s) car parks- indicate Y or N

- visitors with relatives who are gravely ill
- visitors to relatives who have an extended stay in hospital
- carers of people in the above groups

A2 As per A1

Q3 Are the following entitled to reduced charge parking at your trust hospital(s) car parks - indicate Y or N

- disabled people
- frequent outpatient attenders
- parents of sick children staying overnight
- staff working night shifts

A3 As per A1

Q4 Are the following are entitled to reduced charge parking at your trust hospital(s) car parks - indicate Y or N

- visitors with relatives who are gravely ill
- visitors to relatives who have an extended stay in hospital
- carers of people in the above groups

A4 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q5 What is the reduced charge for parking at your hospital(s) for those groups who qualify?
Please list:

A5 As per A1

Q6 Are any of the groups above required to pay in advance and then claim the money back for free parking or reduced charge parking at your hospital(s)? Please list

A6 Information not held – none of the listed groups pay in advance.

Q7 Who manages your hospital(s) car parks?

A7 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q8 How many parking charge notices have been issued at the Trust hospital (s) car parks for breaches of parking rules during the past 12 months (or the most recent figures available for a 12 month period)?

A8 172

Q9 How many appeals have been lodged against the parking charge notices during the past 12 months (or the most recent figures available for a 12 month period)

A9 11

Q10 How many appeals saw a successful outcome for the claimant during the past 12 months (or the most recent figures available for a 12 month period)?

A10 11