

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-672

19 September 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting
 - *The total number of parking charge notices issued within the last 2 calendar years (2022 and 2023) and the year-to-date for 2024 at all hospitals operated by your NHS Trust.*
2022–2023: 2,542
2023-2024: 13,087 (new ANPR system introduced)
April 2024 to date 16,692

- **The total revenue generated from these parking charge notices for the last 2 calendar years (2022 and 2023) and the year-to-date for 2024, broken down by each individual hospital operated by your NHS Trust.**

Bristol site:

2022: £51,483

2023: £54,767

Weston site:

2022: £0

2023: £12,715

- **The current pricing structure for parking at each hospital operated by your NHS Trust, including the cost for different lengths of stay (e.g. 0-1 hour, 1-2 hours, 2-3 hours, daily rate, etc.).**

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply **Section 21** of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link on the Trust's website:

[Information for patients, visitors and carers | University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](https://uhbristol.nhs.uk/information-for-patients-visitors-and-carers/)

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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