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Our Ref: MB/KF FIRM 3919

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FIRM 3919

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 2nd July 2019.

Your request was received as follows: -

1. Please state the current fee for parking at the trust for one hour. (If there is no specific fee for one hour, please state the lowest possible time and cost) - [Please see statement below](#)
2. Please state the fee for parking for one hour in 2018. - [Please see statement below](#)
3. Please tell me whether the hospital provides free parking for any of the following groups a) cancer patients b) disabled patients c) other patients who are frequent visitors to the trust d) the relatives of patients who are frequent visitors - [Please see statement below](#)
4. Please tell me if the hospital provides reduced parking for any of the following groups a) cancer patients b) disabled patients c) patients who are frequent visitors d) the relatives of patients who are frequent visitors - If yes to question 4, please provide details. - [Please see statement below](#)

[The Walton Centre manages two car park areas which are directly outside and to the right of the main building main entrance. All other car parks on site are managed and controlled by Aintree University Hospital. Payment information for all car parks on the site can be found at the following link - <http://www.aintreehospital.nhs.uk/find-us/travelling-by-car/car-parking/>](#)

6. Please state how much the trust collected in parking charges and fines in a) 2018/19 and b) 2017/18 - [The Trust only charges patients and visitors for parking and does not apply fines..](#)

2017/18 - £86,750.37
2018/19 - £104,118.60

7. Does the trust hire any private firms to issue parking fines or clamp vehicles? - [No](#)
8. If yes to question 7, please provide the names of these firms - [N/A](#)

See our response above in [blue](#).

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If 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 the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information

