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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6094

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th January 2024.

Your request was as follows:

1. 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

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold this information as the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trusts car parks are owned and managed by Liverpool University Hospitals. However, Section 16 of the FOIA places a duty on us to provide help and assistance where possible and I am able to advise you that: this information can be obtained from Liverpool University Hospitals.

2. 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

[See response to Q1.](#)

3. 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

[See response to Q1.](#)

4. 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

[See response to Q1.](#)

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

[See response to Q1.](#)

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

[See response to Q1.](#)

7. Who manages your hospital(s) car parks?

[The WCFT's car parks are owned and managed by Liverpool University Hospitals.](#)

8. 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)?

[See response to Q1.](#)

9. How many 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)

[See response to Q1.](#)

10. 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)?

[See response to Q1.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6094 in any future communications.

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Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

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Yours sincerely

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