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Subject: Car Park Charges

REQUEST

1) How much money the trust made from car parking charges in 2022/23 (i.e the year ending March 2023) and in 2023/24 (i.e. the year ending March 2024).

For both years, could you please give:

1a) the overall total

1b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking

2) How much money was made from car parking fines in 2022/23 and 2023/24.

For both years, could you please give:

2a) the overall total

2b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking

3a) Did you increase the cost of parking in your car parks from 2022/23 to 2023/24?

3b) If yes, please provide a breakdown of the increase(s)

4) Did you charge for disabled parking in 2023/24?

5a) Were any of your car parks managed by a private firm in 2023/24?

5b) If yes, what proportion of revenue from parking income did the firm take?

5c) What proportion of revenue from parking fines did the firm take?

RESPONSE

St Helens and Whiston Hospitals

1) How much money the trust made from car parking charges in 2022/23 (i.e the year ending March 2023) and in 2023/24 (i.e. the year ending March 2024).

For both years, could you please give:

1a) the overall total

2022/23 = £1.836M

2023/24 = £1.877M

1b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking

2022/23 Staff	£844k	Visitors	£992k
2023/24 Staff	£853k	Visitors	£1.023m

Income generated from car parking charges is used to pay for the provision, maintenance and staffing of the Trust car parks.

2) How much money was made from car parking fines in 2022/23 and 2023/24.

There were no car parking fines issued in 2022/23 or 2023/24

For both years, could you please give:

2a) the overall total

2b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking

3a) Did you increase the cost of parking in your car parks from 2022/23 to 2023/24?

The cost of car parking did not increase from 2022/23 - 2023/24

3b) If yes, please provide a breakdown of the increase(s)

4) Did you charge for disabled parking in 2023/24?

Blue badge holders receive free car parking

5a) Were any of your car parks managed by a private firm in 2023/24?

St Helens and Whiston Hospitals are a Private Finance initiative (PFI) and the operational car parking services is managed by our partners Medirest

5b) If yes, what proportion of revenue from parking income did the firm take?

Medirest did not take any revenue from the car parking income.

5c) What proportion of revenue from parking fines did the firm take?

Southport & Ormskirk Hospitals

1) How much money the trust made from car parking charges in 2022/23 (i.e the year ending March 2023) and in 2023/24 (i.e. the year ending March 2024).

For both years, could you please give:

1a) the overall total

2022/23 = £1.836M

2023/24 = £1.877M

1b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking

2022/23 Staff	£844k	Visitors	£992k
2023/24 Staff	£853k	Visitors	£1.023m

2) How much money was made from car parking fines in 2022/23 and 2023/24.

At the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital sites the trust contracts UKPC to manage the car parks. UKPC can issue fines for inconsiderate or illegal parking. Income from any such fines is retained by UKPC and not received by the Trust.

For both years, could you please give:

2a) the overall total

2022/23 £0

2023/24 £0

2b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking

2022/23 Staff - £0

2023/24 Staff – £0

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The cost of car parking did not increase from 2022/23 - 2023/24

3b) If yes, please provide a breakdown of the increase(s)

4) Did you charge for disabled parking in 2023/24?

Blue badge holders receive free car parking.

5a) Were any of your car parks managed by a private firm in 2023/24?

UKPC

5b) If yes, what proportion of revenue from parking income did the firm take?

None

5c) What proportion of revenue from parking fines did the firm take?

100%