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Subject: Parking at Southport Hospital

REQUEST

I would like the complete scales of daily, weekly and monthly car parking charges for staff including NHSP staff, NHS staff and visiting consultants, on call and SHO's etc.

I would also like to know where the money from these car parking charges are spent.

RESPONSE

The Trust periodically reviews car parking charges for both staff and patients/visitors. This ensures that the charges applied contribute towards the cost of providing and maintaining car parking facilities and that the provision of these services does not impact funds allocated for patient care.

Staff Car Parking Charges

Staff who join the Trust's car parking scheme are able to park at the following sites:

- Whiston Hospital
- St Helens Hospital
- Southport Hospital
- Ormskirk Hospital

Charges apply to staff who are registered within the scheme. This includes Trust-employed staff and other authorised workforce groups who may access staff parking arrangements where applicable.

Monthly charges

Monthly charges below apply to staff who have joined the car parking scheme.

Pricing Bracket	Tariff
Band 2-3	£15.54
Band 2-3 - Working under 20 hours	£7.77
Band 2-3 - Night shift	£10.36
Band 2-3 - Working under 20 hours – night shift/Delph	£5.18
Band 4-5	£21.76
Band 4-5 - Working under 20 hours	£10.88
Band 4-5 - Night shift	£14.50
Band 4-5 - Working under 20 hours – night shift/Delph	£7.25
Band 6-7	£31.08
Band 6-7 - Working under 20 hours	£15.54
Band 6-7 - Night shift	£20.72
Band 6-7 - Working under 20 hours – night shift/Delph	£10.36
Band 8 plus	£35.22
Band 8 plus - Working under 20 hours	£17.61
Band 8 plus - Night shift	£23.48
Band 8 plus - Working under 20 hours – night shift	£11.74
Premium**	£52.00
Premium** – Working under 20 hours	£26.00
Student	£12.00

Staff who work permanent Night Shift are exempt from paying for car parking as per the Government NHS Car Parking guidance 2022. Staff who work a rotational shift pattern which includes nights (7pm – 7am) are entitled to a 1/3 discount on the parking charges. Staff who are registered disabled and have a blue badge are also entitled to free car parking.

NHSP Staff, Visiting Consultants and On-Call Staff

NHSP staff do not hold a monthly payroll deduction permit and therefore use the pay-as-you-go parking arrangements applicable to staff or visitors, depending on the area in which they park.

Visiting consultants from other NHS organisations who already pay for parking at their primary contracted Trust site may park free of charge when attending Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust sites for clinical duties.

Where visiting consultants do not hold a parking permit at their primary organisation, they are expected to park in the visitor car parks and pay the applicable visitor parking charges.

Anyone who has a parking permit can use it 24/7 and this will include permanent staff who are on call. Only bank or agency staff who are not

employed by the Trust who have been engaged solely to undertake an on-call shift would need to pay the car parking tariffs for patients and visitors.