

Ref: FOI/2023/8600

Date Received: 11th January 2023

Response Due: 8th February 2023

Date: 31st January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please see my request for information under the freedom of information act related to staff parking charges.

1. How much is an annual parking permit for a full-time member of nursing staff?

At Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospital (WWL), we have onsite and offsite parking for our nursing staff, please see a breakdown of costs below.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary (RAEI) (Mesnes Terrace=offsite parking): £158.88 per annum

Some RAEI Nursing staff may require access for onsite parking (Freckleton St): £317.76 per annum

Wrightington (WRI) and Leigh (onsite car parking): £317.76 per annum

Multisite car parking (RAEI/WRI/Leigh): £317.76 per annum

2. How much is a monthly parking permit for a full-time member of nursing staff?

RAEI (Mesnes Terrace=offsite parking): £13.24 per month

Some RAEI Nursing staff may require access for onsite parking (Freckleton St): £26.48 per month

Wrightington and Leigh (onsite car parking): £26.48 per month

Multisite car parking (RAEI/WRI/Leigh): £26.48 per month

3. If there is more than one hospital site at your trust, are the permit charges the same for each site? If they differ, please specify.

Please see our responses to questions 1 and 2 of your request.

4. How much does it cost for a member of staff without a permit to park at the trust for 12 hours? How much to park beyond 12 hours?

We do not encourage staff members to park in areas that are allocated to visitor car parking. If they choose to park in the visitor's car park, then a £7.00 charge would apply (for stays between 4-24 hours).

5. Is the annual/monthly cost of a parking permit the same price for all members of staff, or determined by pay band?

No, parking permits are not determined by pay band. Car parking permits vary depending on location, as onsite parking is higher than offsite parking.

6. Are nursing students on placements able to apply for a permit? Or are they exempt from parking charges?

Nursing students can apply for a permit, this is charged at £13.24 per month and covers them for our 3 Trust sites – RAEI/WRI/Leigh.

7. Does the trust supply its own parking services or is it contracted out to a company? If so, who?

The Trust uses a contracted company, and this service is provided by OCS facilities management.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Kelly Knowles
Acting Chief Finance Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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