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Date Received: 14th June 2024

Response Due: 12th July 2024

Date: 5th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14th June 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

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:

a) the overall total

2022/23 = £833,274

2023/24 = £1,125,963

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

2022/23 = Staff £318,634 and Visitor/Patient = £514,640

2023/24 = Staff £512,721 and Visitor/Patient = £613,243

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

For both years, could you please give:

a) the overall total

2022/23 = £3,266

2023/24 = £0

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

Unfortunately, this split is not available due to the way this information is recorded.

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

Yes

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

Please see tables below.

RAEI, Leigh, Freckleton Street (pay on foot)	2022/23 Fee	Nov 22 – Present
Up to 30 mins/drop off	Free	Free
Up to 2 hours	£2.70	£3.00
2 – 4 hours	£5.00	£5.50
4 – 24 hours	£6.50	£7.00

Thomas Linacre Centre and Wrightington (pay on foot)	2022/23 Fee	Nov 22 – Present
Up to 30 mins/drop off	Free	Free
Up to 1 hour	£1.70	£2.00
1 – 2 hours	£2.70	£3.00
2 – 4 hours	£5.00	£5.50
4 – 24 hours	£6.50	£7.00

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

No.

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

Yes.

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

None.

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

100%.

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 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Kelly Knowles
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