

Ref: UHB 17-467

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

Freedom of Information Request

Date 18 August 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1) Please can you provide me with a copy of the current statement of car parking charges for staff? If such a document doesn't exists, please can you tell me how much you charge (hourly rate) for staff working at your hospital(s)

Ticket Type	Current Cost from 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017
Off-Site Staff Car Parking	
Daily rate	£6.20 per day
Season ticket (up to and including Band 6 staff) – Cost per year	£1,022 per year
Season ticket (Band 7 staff and above) – cost per year	£1,300 per year
Season ticket (up to and including Band 6 staff) – cost per month	£85.16 per month
Season ticket (Band 7 staff and above) – cost per month	£108.33 per month
On-Site car parking	
Daily rate (up to and including Band 6 staff)	£4.90 per day
Daily rate (Band 7 staff and above)	£6.20 per day

## 2) What are the wages and job titles of your five highest paid members of staff?

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply **Section 21** of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain in the Trust's Annual Report 2016/17 on the following link: <a href="http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/about-us/key-publications">http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/about-us/key-publications</a>. Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

We can also confirm that 3 of the top earners for the Trust are clinicians paid in accordance with the NHS National Consultant Contract. We are not providing details any further details of who these members of staff are as **Under Section 40(2)** of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to a breach of Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act we are required to judge as to whether the disclosure of the information would be fair and reasonable to our employees. We do not believe that disclosing the requested information to a third party would be fair or reasonable; therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

3) How much money has the trust spent on public relations and marketing (including staff costs) in the past two financial years (15/16 and 16/17). (If this information is easy to obtain please include – if this will take my combined request over the cost/time limit, please do not process this part of the request)

We do not hold this information.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click <u>here.</u>

Yours sincerely,

