

Freedom of Information Request: 0005 2019/20

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

How much money did the trust raise from car parking charges in each of the last two financial years - 2017/18 and 2018/19? Include a breakdown of staff and visitor/patient parking if possible.

2017/18 data is available at <https://hqs.uhb.nhs.uk/foi-0451/>. We are therefore withholding this information under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Financial Year	Staff (£)	Visitor/Patient (£)	Total (£)
2018/19	797,000	0	797,000

Please note: Visitor income goes to our car parking contractor.

How much money was raised from parking fines in each of the last two financial years - 2017/18 and 2018/19? Include a breakdown of staff and visitor/patient fines if possible.

2017/18 data is available at <https://hqs.uhb.nhs.uk/foi-0451/>. We are therefore withholding this information under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

2018/19 – We do not raise any money from parking fines. Parking fine income goes to our car parking contractor.

Have you increased the cost of parking in your car parks during the last financial year - between 2017/18 and 2018/19? Please give a breakdown of how much parking has increased by.

Visitor parking charges are increased by RPI each year, which was 3.6% for 2018/19. Staff parking charges have not increased between 2017/18 and 2018/19

Do you charge for disabled parking?

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2018/19 – No.

Is your car park managed by a private firm? If so, what proportion of revenue created by a) parking income and b) parking fines does the firm take?

Yes. The Car Parking and Traffic Management services at QEHB are operated by a private sector company, Consort Healthcare (Birmingham), as part of a wider PFI contract. The day to day management of Trust car parks at QEHB is undertaken by Q-Park Ltd.

Q-Park Ltd receives a) 0% of staff parking income and 100% of visitor parking revenue and b) 100% of parking fine income.

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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Financial Year	Staff (£)	Visitor/Patient (£)	Total (£)
2018/19	1,434,000	3,645,000	5,079,000

How much money was raised from parking fines in each of the last two financial years - 2017/18 and 2018/19? Include a breakdown of staff and visitor/patient fines if possible.

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2018/19 - £4000

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Staff – No

Public – Yes, between 2 and 3.3%

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Yes, G4S Secure Solutions.

a) 8% approx. £420k

b) 75% approx. £13k