FOI 3145

Date 29/07/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

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|  | 22/23 | 23/24 |
| 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 | 1,850,345.62 | 2,210,931.03 |
| b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking | The system can’t provide separate figures | |
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| 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 | 19,750.40 | 71,282.92 |
| b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking | The system can’t provide separate figures | |
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| 3a) Did you increase the cost of parking in your car parks from 2022/23 to 2023/24? | No | |
| b) If yes, please provide a breakdown of the increase(s) |  |  |
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| 4) Did you charge for disabled parking in 2023/24? | No | |
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| 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? | **0%** | |
| c) What proportion of revenue from parking fines did the firm take? | **0%** | |
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Yours sincerely,

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