

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_343

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions:

Do the hospitals have any free parking drop-off zones, for example if someone is dropping a patient off at an appointment? Are there any rules around using these drop-off zones (for example, is there a maximum time drivers are able to wait, or is it only for patients with blue badges etc)?

There are approximately 17 drop of spaces around the hospital site, mainly located at entrances. These are for a 30 minute wait time only (no charge).

Blue badge permit holders can park in any public car parking bay provided a valid blue badge is displayed and in date.

If there are no free drop-off zones (or their use is restricted), what would be the cost to park in each hospital's car park for 15 minutes in order to drop off a patient?

Tariff charges apply from the time the vehicle was parked and payment made. These charges are available on our web site at:

<https://www.northamptongeneral.nhs.uk/Find-Your-Way-Around/Contact-Us.aspx>