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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013679 – Car parking

How much money is made from the vulnerable in car parking fees.

How is this money spent.

A full breakdown of all car parking revenue across the region.

How much to administer the charges how much actually gets ploughed back into the system.

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. A PFI is a type of public Private partnership (PPP) used to fund major capital investments.

The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley)Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley)Ltd are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the building (including car parks) are always available for use.

Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd has said that the total receipts for parking are commercially sensitive information and as they are not a Public Body in the terms of the FOI Act,they are not willing to share this information in line with the FOI Act as they believe it will prejudice their commercial interests and provide information to other Private Companies who operate PFI's.

The justification for the charge sand how the money is spent is detailed below:

As part of the PFI contract,Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust sub-contract services including car parking to a Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd for a defined number of years. Car parking is incorporated into the Site Management Service which includes maintenance and operating costs. Car Parking fees are used to maintain the car parks and include costs associated with operating activities:

- Security patrols
- Barrier Maintenance and repairs
- Cash Machine maintenance and repairs
- Road marking of the car parks
- Tarmac repairs including potholes
- Maintenance of signage and replacements
- Any damage caused by visitors

Any monies not spent as maintenance and operating costs are used to subsidise non-medical services under the remainder of the PFI contract. They undertake regular reviews of other NHS bodies and find their car parking charges are broadly comparable if not lower in some cases.

How many staff are on duty in A&E at Russells Hall in a 24-hour period on weekdays with a full breakdown.

How many staff are on duty in A&E at Russells Hall in a 24 hour period on a weekend, this being a Saturday and Sunday. - Please see below

Weekdays

	Consultant		Seniors		Juniors
0800 - 1600	1	0800 - 1200	3	0700-1700 ECP	1
0800 - 1700	1	1200 - 1600	3	0800-1700	1
Clinic	1	1600 - 0000	3	0800-1800 ECP	1
1600 - oncall	1	2200 - 0800	2	0900 - 1900 ECP	1
				1000-1900	1
				1000-2000 ECP	1
				1200-2200 ECP	1
				1400-2300	1
				1400-0000 ECP	1
				1600-0200 ECP	1
				1700-0145	1
				2000-0600 ECP	1
				2200-0800 ECP	1
				2200-0800	1
				2200-0800	1

Weekends

	Consultant		Seniors		Juniors
Saturday	1	0800 - 1800	1	0700-1700 ECP	1
Sunday	1	1300 - 2300	1	0800-1700	1
		1400 - 0000	1	0800-1800 ECP	1
		2200 - 0800	2	0900 - 1900 ECP	1
				1000-1900	1
				1000-2000 ECP	1
				1200-2200 ECP	1
				1400-2300	2
				1400-0000 ECP	1
				1600-0200 ECP	1
				1700-0145	1
				2000-0600 ECP	1
				2200-0800 ECP	1
				2200-0800	1
				2200-0800	1