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Dear,

We write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

1. Appropriateness of charges (PCN)?

**The car parks at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust are managed by our Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Service Provider. For this reason we do not hold the information that you are seeking.**

2. If alternative payment arrangement is available if or when parking ticket dispenser fails to recognise a car registration number?

**Yes**

- i) If available, how accessible is the alternative option?

**Where a vehicle registration is not recognized the payment machines are equipped with an honesty feature where the length of stay can be estimated and paid for and there is also a facility to pay online with payments being received no later than midnight on the day you leave the car park.**

3. Income & Profit that UHCW makes from parking?

**The St Cross 2018/19 figures are:**

**Staff - 127,773**

**Other - 228,188**

**University Hospital:**

**All car parking including staff and visitors, form part of the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract and as a result the hospital does not generate any car park revenue from either staff or visitors - however, the benefit to the Trust of including car parking in the PFI scheme, meant that the Trust had a reduction of its PFI Unitary Payment in 2018.**

4. Number of parking charges notices (PCN) issued?

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5. What is UHCW NHS share?

**University Hospital:**

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**Below is the Trust share of PCN income for financial year 2018/19**

**£ 8947.08**

As we have provided the information that we do hold your request is now closed. We trust that this is satisfactory but if you are dissatisfied with the way that it has been handled 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: Geoff Stokes, Director of Corporate Affairs, UHCW, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX.

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.

Yours sincerely

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