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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

Do you provide free parking for NHS staff and/or patients?

Parking on site at DBTH is free for the following categories of vehicle users

- **Disabled people** – this is for holders of a valid Blue Badge attending hospital as a patient or visitor, or for a disabled person employed by the hospital trust. Disabled patients and visitors receive free parking for the duration of their attendance at, or visit to, the hospital. Disabled employees receive free parking while at the hospital for purposes relating to their employment.
- **Frequent outpatient attenders:** free parking will be provided to all out-patients who attend hospital for an appointment at least three times within a month and for an overall period of at least three months. A 'month' is defined as a period of 30 days.
- **End-Of-Life care visitors:** Free parking will be provided to frequent visitors of patients who are receiving end of life care.
- **Parents of sick children staying overnight:** this is for a parent or guardian of a child or young person, under 18 years of age, who is admitted as an inpatient at hospital overnight. They receive free parking between the hours of 7.30pm and 8am while visiting the child. This would apply to a maximum of two vehicles.

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- **Staff working night shifts:** this is for members of staff with a shift commencing after 7.00pm and ending before 8.00am (with a grace period of 1 hour either side). They receive free parking for the duration of their shift.

If not, how much do you charge staff to park?

- **Blue** £45.90 per month – Allocated parking to a specific space on the site you are based at, also access to unallocated parking on other Trust sites.
- **Green** £23.46 per month – Unallocated parking in specific car parks (not patient ones). You are not guaranteed a parking space with this permit if site is particularly busy.
- **Yellow** £7.14 per month – Access to all patient car parks between the hours of 6.15pm to 8.45am each week day (with a one-hour grace period in the morning if you are running late), and full access on weekends and bank holidays. This permit also allows cross-site parking in staff car parks at any time if you are based at Doncaster Royal Infirmary and visiting Bassetlaw Hospital or Montagu Hospita
- **Pay and display tariffs** - up to 1 hr £1.60, up to 2 hrs-£2.90, up to 4 hrs-£4.20, up to 6 hrs £5.10, all day £8.70

how long does it take for staff to be issued a permit when joining your trust?

Dependent upon when allocated and unallocated spaces become available and where individual staff are on the waiting lists, staff can wait up to 3 years for a space to become available.

Staff can utilise the free DRI park and ride service and park on site in all other pay and display areas as soon as they begin their employment with the Trust.



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