

## Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

My name is Oliver Chong, and I am a 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student at the University of Sheffield currently working on a research project on hospital car parking accessibility. The project focuses on the availability and location of disabled (Blue Badge) parking spaces and the accessibility of routes from car parks to hospital entrances

I would be very grateful if you could provide the following information for **Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Bassetlaw Hospital, and Montagu Hospital**:

1. The **total number of car parking spaces**

**The total number of P&V spaces at Doncaster Royal Infirmary 250**

**The total number of P&V spaces at Bassetlaw Hospital is 440**

**The total number of P&V spaces at Montague Hospital is 71**

2. The **number of designated disabled (Blue Badge) parking spaces.**

- *(If your hospital distinguishes between Blue Badge bays and other accessible or disabled bays, please specify both.)*

**The total number of blue badge spaces at Doncaster Royal Infirmary is 67**

**The total number of blue badge spaces at 59**

**The total number of blue badge spaces at Montague Hospital is 46**

3 Whether the **route from the main patient/visitor car park to the main hospital entrance is step-free and suitable for wheelchair users.**

**There are multiple car parks across each of our sites, each of which has an accessible step free route to an entrance into the building.**

This information will be used for academic purposes only, and no personal or vehicle-identifiable data will be collected or published.

If any of the requested information is available in public documents, annual reports, or FOI responses, I would be grateful if you could share or link to these.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40

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working days from the date of this response and should be addressed to  
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If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the  
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