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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 30 December 2020 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Electronic Vehicles (EV) and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. A breakdown of the Number of Electric Vehicle (EV) Car Parking Spaces the Trust has on their sites:

Site	Total Number of Electric Vehicle Bays	Number allocated to Permit Holders/Concessions	Number allocated to Public Use
Darlington Memorial Hospital	8	4	4
University Hospital North Durham	0	0	0
Bishop Auckland Hospital	0	0	0
Chester le Street	0	0	0
Shotley Bridge	0	0	0
Sedgefield	0	0	0
Weardale	0	0	0
Richardson	0	0	0

2. A Breakdown of non - EV Parking Bays:

Site Locations	Spaces allocated to Permit holders/concessions	Spaces allocated to public use
Darlington Memorial Hospital	563	267
University Hospital North Durham	865	253
Bishop Auckland Hospital	218	175

Chester le Street	108	All spaces can be used by both staff and visitors
Shotley Bridge	100	All spaces can be used by both staff and visitors
Sedgefield	110	All spaces can be used by both staff and visitors
Weardale	50	All spaces can be used by both staff and visitors
Richardson	71	All spaces can be used by both staff and visitors

3. How is the Trust’s Parking Management Service operated, is it:

Site Locations	Internally/Service Provider managed	Service Contract Expiry Dates
Darlington Memorial Hospital	Service Provider	01/04/2042
University Hospital North Durham	Service Provider	30/03/2028
Bishop Auckland Hospital	Service Provider	28/08/2032
Chester le Street	Service Provider	29/05/2032
Shotley Bridge	Service Provider (NHSPS)*	Occupancy only
Sedgefield	Service Provider (NHSPS)	Occupancy only
Weardale	Service Provider (NHSPS)	Occupancy only
Richardson	Service Provider (CHP)**	Occupancy only

*NHS Property Services

**Community Health Partnership

4. Does the Trust have an EV charging strategy or policy in place?

No, this is currently under development.

5. Does the Trust have Green Transport Policies in place that support the Government Zero Carbon Agenda?

No, this is currently under development.

6. Provide the contact details for the SRO responsible for Parking and Travel Management?

Mr Michael Peace, Car Parking Manager, Synchronicity Care Limited.

Email: Micheal.peace1@nhs.net

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7. Would the Trust be happy for us to contact the SRO to set up a meeting to discuss EV Strategy and Policy?

Yes.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. I am sorry that I have not been able to provide all of the information you requested, however I hope that my explanation as to why this is not possible has been satisfactory. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddffoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer