

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20\_343**

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions:

*Do the hospitals have any free parking drop-off zones, for example if someone is dropping a patient off at an appointment? Are there any rules around using these drop-off zones (for example, is there a maximum time drivers are able to wait, or is it only for patients with blue badges etc)?*

**There are approximately 17 drop of spaces around the hospital site, mainly located at entrances. These are for a 30 minute wait time only (no charge).**

**Blue badge permit holders can park in any public car parking bay provided a valid blue badge is displayed and in date.**

*If there are no free drop-off zones (or their use is restricted), what would be the cost to park in each hospital's car park for 15 minutes in order to drop off a patient?*

**Tariff charges apply from the time the vehicle was parked and payment made. These charges are available on our web site at:**

**<https://www.northamptongeneral.nhs.uk/Find-Your-Way-Around/Contact-Us.aspx>**