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I am responding to your request for information received 14 June 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Question 1: How much money the trust made from car parking charges in 2022/23 (i.e the year ending March 2023) and in 2023/24 (i.e. the year ending March 2024).**

**For both years, could you please give:**

- a) the overall total**
- b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—  
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not charge staff or visitors for the use of its car parks.

**Question 2: How much money was made from car parking fines in 2022/23 and 2023/24.**

**For both years, could you please give:**

- a) the overall total**
- b) if possible, separate figures for staff and visitor/patient parking**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not charge staff or visitors for the use of its car parks and therefore has not issued any fines.

**Question 3: a) Did you increase the cost of parking in your car parks from 2022/23 to 2023/24?**

**b) If yes, please provide a breakdown of the increase(s)**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 4: Did you charge for disabled parking in 2023/24?**



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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 5: Were any of your car parks managed by a private firm in 2023/24?  
b) If yes, what proportion of revenue from parking income did the firm take?  
c) What proportion of revenue from parking fines did the firm take?**

Answer: No. The East London NHS Foundation Trust manages its own car parks.



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