

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-665**

Date 9 November 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1) Please provide a copy of your policy as applicable on 9th October 2017, and any more recent documents if changes have applied to this policy now relevant to today's date and going forward.**

Please find the Trust's car parking policy attached.

- 2) What instructions (authorisations / permitted times etc.) are issued to Police Officers regarding parking their patrol vehicles upon your hospital estate? Specifically, are Police Officers authorised to park cars / vans upon the loading deck area which is marked and designated for delivering goods to the Oncology hospital?**

Whilst the attached Trust Car Parking Policy does not specifically mention arrangements for Police vehicle parking, the Trust does now have a dedicated marked out and signed bay reserved for Police Vehicles/Security only on Terrell Street (the road which runs up between the main Bristol Royal Infirmary Entrance and the Bristol Children's Hospital, towards A&E department and onwards to the Bristol Heart Institute and Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre). Map attached for ease of identification.

Whilst the Police do not have any specific permit to park or authorisations, they are permitted by the Trust to park on-site whilst attending an incident or the investigation of a crime, and are permitted to park their vehicles anywhere on site on the proviso that they do not cause an obstruction to the operational requirements of the Trust or place anyone at risk of injury or death.

If they are found to be causing an obstruction they will be asked to move the vehicle at their earliest convenience. The Trust Police Liaison Officer helps communicate these requests when on-site.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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