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Subject: Car Parking

## REQUEST

Please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. If possible, please provide data broken down by calendar year.

1. Based on your latest available data, how many fines have been handed out to members of staff at your Trust over the past five years for issues related to car parking? This could include parking in the wrong area, not having a permit etc.
2. How many staff does your Trust currently have and how many of these currently have a car parking permit?
3. How many are on the waiting list to receive a permit?

## RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

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St Helens and Knowsley:

No fines have been issued to Trust staff over the last 5 years.

Southport and Ormskirk:

In the last two years, there have been a total of 55 PCN's issued by UKPC. Please note, we do not have information about whether they were issues to patients, staff or visitors.

**2. How many staff does your Trust currently have and how many of these currently have a car parking permit?**

St Helens and Knowsley:

7,230 staff with 8,158 car parking permits being issued. Please note that the number of permits relates to the number of cars which are registered not the number of staff.

Southport and Ormskirk:

3,097 staff have access to the hospital car parks.

**3. How many are on the waiting list to receive a permit?**

Waiting list is not in operation, staff complete a car parking permit application, and these are approved using points-based scoring criteria.