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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH CAR PARK

I write in response to your request for information in relation to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh car park.

Question:

- I am seeking anonymised data relating to Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh car park(s), covering the period 1 June 2024 to 30 June 2026 (or the most recent full month available):
- The total revenue generated from parking fines/Parking Charge Notices (PCNs) issued at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, whether collected directly by NHS Lothian or by a third-party parking contractor operating on its behalf. Please provide this broken down by financial year (or by month, if held at that level of granularity).

Answer:

Car Parking fines are not issued by NHS Lothian Car Parking Partners Times24 on the site car parks so the answer is £0.

Question:

- Whether car park enforcement at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh is managed in-house by the Trust or outsourced to a third-party contractor, and if outsourced, the name of that contractor.

Answer:

Both NHS Lothian and Car Parking Partners Times24

Question:

- The number of crime, safety, or security incidents logged in relation to Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh car park(s) during this period, broken down by category where recorded (e.g. theft of vehicle, theft from vehicle, criminal damage/vandalism, assault, anti-social behaviour), and broken down by month and year.

Answer:

Date	Infection Control	Traffic Management	Violence/aggression/other unwanted behaviours
Dec 2024	0	5<	5<

Mar 2025	0	0	5<
May 2025	0	0	5<
Oct 2025	5<	0	0
Feb 2026	0	5<	0

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records, the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhslotthian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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