

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice

Date: 28 November 2024

Public Authority: Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

Address: Queen Alexandra Hospital
Southwick Hill Road
Cosham
Portsmouth
Hampshire
P06 3LY

Request:

The complainant requested the following information from Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust on 24 September 2024:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:

- "1) The current number of staff currently on the waiting list for approval and or processing of a on-site parking permit for the trust.
- 2) The number of resident doctors, previously known as junior doctors, currently on the waiting list for on-site car parking at the trust.
- 3) The maximum amount of time in days that a staff member has currently been on the waiting list to receive a parking permit (for those still on the waiting list).
- 4) The average amount of time between a resident doctor, previously known as junior doctor, applying for on-site car parking and the approval/granting of access to on-site parking calculated from August 2023 to August 2024.
- 5) The maximum amount of time in days between a resident doctor, previously known as a junior doctor, applying for on-site car parking

and the approval/granting of access to on-site parking calculated from August 2023 to August 2024.”

Commissioner’s Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals
PO Box 9300
LEICESTER
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963
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Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

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