

5 January 2024

Dear

## **ATISN 20035 – Parking charges and fines at St Joseph’s and Royal Gwent hospitals in Newport**

Thank you for your email received on 28 December 2023 which will be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). You have requested the following:

*In relation to the period of 1 November 2023 to 27 December 2023:*

- 1. Is it free to park at these hospitals?*
- 2. For how long can a visitor or employee park their car each day?*
- 3. Do staff get free parking or is there a standard rate that they must pay per working day?*
- 4. Is there a designated staff car park separate from visitors?*
- 5. How many parking fines were issued in both hospitals between this period?*

### **Our Response**

The Welsh Government does not hold the information that you have requested.

For clarity, St Joseph’s hospital is a privately run hospital and would operate its own car parking arrangements separate to the NHS. In respect of the Royal Gwent Hospital, we suggest that you contact Aneurin Bevan University Health Board in writing to

Freedom of Information,  
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board,  
Headquarters,  
St Cadoc’s Hospital,  
Lodge Road, Caerleon,  
NP18 3XQ.

Or via email to

[FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk)

### **Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government’s handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government’s Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,