

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) What is the overall cost to the hospital for the installing of this new tariff and monitoring revenue system? This cost should include the installation of the vehicle registration recognition cameras, tariff/payment machines and new signage. (The costings should not contain expenditure relating to any outside hospital security cameras, general car park maintenance or new build).

The contract value over the 5 year period is £934k, this includes all equipment, installation, web based services, ANPR, maintenance and staff resources to provide the service for the length of the contract.

2) What consultation has the Hospital undertaken with patients, staff and Milton Keynes residents with regard to the insulation of this new system?

Staff patient representatives and Trust Governors have been consulted with regards the contract proposals during the tender period. With the contract award now completed further communication will be undertaken to inform users of the car park facilities as to the changes that will be undertaken and the time scales for this to be put into place.

3) What was the tendering process for the private Car Park Agencies who will monitor and issue any necessary penalty notices.

The main contract that has been awarded includes the management and enforcement for the car parking at MKUH.

4) Who has won the contract and what date was it awarded to the Car Park Agency with the responsibility for the monitoring new parking system.

The contract was awarded on March 20th 2019 to Indigo.

5) Has this contract gone through 'Due Process' and has been signed off by MKUH Audit Department.

The contract has been through the Trust approval process and as such has been approved by the Trust Management Board.

6) If in the future there is Government Legislation relating to free patient and visitor parking in hospitals, what consideration if any, has the MKUH Board given to covering any recent expenditure.

The contract is not expected to be affected by any change to government policy with regards to the charging for parking on the MKUH site.

I would be grateful if the hospital could send copies of any MKUH Board Minutes or submitted proposals to the Hospital Board, relating to the proposed new MKUH car park monitoring system.

These discussions are held in the Trusts Private Board Meeting, therefore will not be published. This information is therefore exempt under Section 41 Information provided in confidence.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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