

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 15 June 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Q1. In the last 12 months, have you increased the fuel allowance for your staff who are eligible to claim back fuel costs? Please answer yes or no.

Our fuel allowance has stayed in pace with agenda for change. However, we have recently implemented a change where staff going over the 3500-mile limit will still get the full rate.

Details can be found here:

<https://qbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nhsemployers.org%2Farticles%2Fmileage-allowances-faqs&data=05%7C01%7CFoi.PublicationSchemeCo-ordinator%40mkuh.nhs.uk%7C73af3787e61549acad908da59cb044a%7Ce96dd0a15d474a949e4a5c1056daa82c%7C0%7C0%7C637921025757399791%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cRzvEghzWpnIXI%2Fqfr4prQOo7pysTqjuZdhXriibmlA%3D&reserved=0>

Q1i. If yes, please specify the rate now (June 2022) paid back to staff for fuel costs and the criteria for reimbursement, and what the rate and criteria was in June 2021.

See above

Q2. Between 1st June 2021 and 31st May 2022, how much money did the trust spent on the following? (Please provide totals for each individual point below rather than a group total)

- **Providing hire cars for staff** – There were no hire cars for staff
- **Providing public transport travel passes** - 124 rail warrants issued at a total cost of £12,043.00
- **Investing in pool cars** - There was no investment in pool vehicles for staff

Q3. Between 1st June 2020 and 31st May 2021, how much money did the trust spent on the following? (Please provide totals for each individual point below rather than a group total)

- **Providing hire cars for staff** – There were no hire cars for staff

- Providing public transport travel passes - 20 rail warrants issued at a total cost of £859.10
(Low cost re Covid)

- Investing in pool cars There was no investment in pool vehicles for staff

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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