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### **Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 114-1718**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about car parking charges, salaries, and expenditure on public relations.

I can confirm that the Trust does not charge staff to park at any of its sites.

Information about the Trust's highest salaries is publicly available within the Trust's annual report which can be found at <https://www.2gether.nhs.uk/who-we-are/annual-reports/>. In accordance with an exemption available under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, the Trust will not therefore supply this information to you separately.

Public relations and marketing expenditure is not wholly centralised, and therefore the Trust estimates that the cost of collating such expenditure by individual teams would exceed the cost limit set out in the Freedom of Information Act. However, I am able to provide you with the budgets for our central communications team for the past 2 years. The team's activity includes media, marketing, digital, membership. Budgets for the past 2 years were:

2016/17 - £204,635  
2015/16 - £203,480

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

*Lisa Evans*

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