

4 October 2022

Belfast City Hospital Car Park

How many staff were refused entry to the Belfast City Hospital car park on 5 September 2022?

No staff were refused entry to Belfast City Hospital car park on 5 September 2022.

If staff received a rejected outcome, via the new permit system, they were advised by email that their access ended on 31 August in advance and so they would have known they would not get entry via their ID. They were advised via the intercom to take a visitors ticket and contact the Car Parking Helpline. If staff access had expired for those who had not applied and/or appealed, they took a visitors ticket also and contacted the Helpline for advice. The car park barriers were manned, as staff were leaving the car park at peak times on 5 September 2022 to assist with staff queries and to ensure easy egress.

How many operations or clinics had to be cancelled due to staff being unable to park and get to their place of work, because of the new car parking arrangements on 5 September 2022?

No outpatient appointments or scheduled operations were cancelled on 5 September 2022 due to the new car parking arrangements.

How much has the Belfast Trust paid to SISO to oversee the new car parking arrangements at the Belfast City Hospital car park?

The Trust pays £4200 per annum for the supporting IT system.