

## **FOI Request Staff Parking Allocation at Royal Victoria Hospital**

- 1. Eligibility Criteria: The specific criteria currently used to determine if a staff member qualifies for a parking permit/space at the Royal Victoria Hospital site.**

Applicants will be prioritised if they use their car to directly deliver patient care; are required to participate on a 24 hour on call rota or on call commitments with time critical responses: carry out shift working with very early starts or late finishes AND a commute that exceeds one hour of a commute.

Dependent on available capacity, applicants will then be assessed if they provide/manage services on other sites and/or they have caring responsibilities and/or a commute that exceeds one hour of a commute

- 2. Medical Trainee Allocation: The total number of parking spaces on the RVH site specifically reserved for Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA) medical trainees.**

There are no car parking spaces specifically reserved for NIMDTA. Instead, there are 360 staff car parking permits allocated to NIMDTA and those permits allow access to approximately 250 non-specified available spaces within staff car parks, as more permits are allocated than the number of physical spaces.

- 3. Trainee Population (2026): The projected or actual number of NIMDTA medical trainees scheduled to be based at the Royal Victoria Hospital site for the rotation period between February and August 2026.**

Approximately 666

**4. Staff Type Breakdown: The current proportion (or raw numbers) of staff parking spaces allocated to non-clinical staff versus clinical staff.**

In making an application for a staff car parking permit the applicant is not required to specify whether their role is clinical or non-clinical. Therefore, the Car Parking Team does not hold this information.

**5. Remote Work Consideration: The proportion of parking spaces allocated to staff whose roles allow for regular home or remote working.**

In making an application for a staff car parking permit the applicant is not required to specify whether their role allows for home or remote working. Therefore, the Car Parking Team does not hold this information.