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RVH Car Parking Charges and Revenue

Please provide the following information relating to the car parks at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast:

1. The total revenue generated from car parking charges for the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available.
2. If available, the total revenue generated from car parking charges for each financial year since parking charges were introduced.

Response to both Question 1 and 2.

We have provided information back as far as the current Finance systems permit or hold data.

Car Parking Income RVH		
	£'000	
13/14	183	Car park was run by independent company
14/15	205	
15/16	223	
16/17	220	
17/18	1,038	Trust took over car park from supplier mid way through year
18/19	2,288	
19/20	2,244	
20/21	1,069	
21/22	1,808	
22/23	2,119	
23/24	2,252	
24/25	1,834	
25/26	1,870	

3. The total operating costs associated with the car parks for the same periods (including management, maintenance, enforcement, and payment systems, if recorded).
4. The net income (profit or surplus) from the car parks for each year, if this information is held.

Response to both Question 3 and 4.

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The Trust does not record or code car parking income and expenditure in a manner that would enable this information to be extracted and reported separately without undertaking a significant manual review of records.

A previous one-off exercise was undertaken to estimate the overall financial position of Trust car parks. This exercise indicated that the Trust was operating the car park portfolio at an estimated annual loss of approximately £900,000.

The Department of Health subsequently applied a savings target equivalent to this estimated loss. However, the Trust has not achieved this target.

The Trust does not hold the requested information in a readily reportable format and therefore cannot provide a precise figure in response to these questions

5. If the revenue is shared with or managed by a third-party contractor, please provide details of the arrangement and how the revenue is distributed.

The Trust has managed the car parks solely since mid-2017/2018. Revenue from parking charges is therefore not shared with a third-party contractor.

If any part of this request is likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, please advise me how I can refine the request.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically by email.