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Electric Vehicle Charing Points at Royal Victoria Hospital

Are there any plans to install Electric Vehicle Charging points within the car parking areas of the RVH?

There are currently no plans to install Electric Vehicle Charging points at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Belfast Trust is currently in the early stages of an evaluation of a pilot project, which was based at the Belfast City Hospital Transport yard. This pilot was solely for BHSCT electric fleet vehicles, and should provide the basis for a thorough analysis of operation that will allow the Trust to plan for future staff, patient and visitor charging points within all Trust car parks. We currently have two electric charging points in the Donegal Road multi-storey car park in the Belfast City Hospital site for staff, patient and visitor use.

If plans are in place, when are the EV Charging points expected to be installed, where will they be located and how many in total?

There are no plans in place as Belfast Trust are in the early stages of the evaluation of a pilot project at the Belfast City Hospital. However, we do intend to carry out a full survey on all our hospital car parks this autumn in preparation for the free car parking bill which is due to be implemented in April 2024 and electric charging points will form part of this survey.

If no plans have been made to install the EV Charging points, why not?

There are no plans currently as Belfast Trust are in the early stages of the evaluation of a pilot project at the Belfast City Hospital.