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Via email

Dear Mr Bradshaw

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The responses to your query are detailed below:

According to your records you have spent £929,989, £1,191,302 and £1,206,069 on car parking facilities in the previous three financial years. I am requesting the following information:

1. What has that money been spent on in each of the years? Please break down the expenditure in as much detail as you can provide.

Please see attachment 1

2. What companies have been contracted to provide maintenance, monitoring, improvements or other services related to the parking facilities? Please detail which services are provided by which companies.

All of the above services are provided by APCOA for visitor car parking. Staff car parking facilities are maintained, monitored and improved by the Trust's estates department.

3. What is the tendering process for obtaining those contracts?

The Trust uses the standard OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) process.

Please note that the figures you quoted relate to car parking at Good Hope hospital. As I mentioned in my acknowledgement to you (18th December 2009) I have assumed that the whole of your request relates to Good Hope hospital only.

I hope that this answers your query.

Please contact the Trust via the Publication Scheme address in the first instance, quoting the above reference, should you feel we have not addressed each aspect of your request to enable us to review our response.

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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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