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***By email only request-614398-5f40817f@whatdotheyknow.com***

Dear Descinok,

We write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

In refer to your Ref.No. 5437 Dated 25th June 2019

Since your reply, The proposed entrance to the proposed car park has been turned down by Coventry City Council as being unsuitable.

Could you inform of the present status of extra parking for the hospital and if the concept of a multistory car park as I described in my original request has been resurrected.

It will be noted that the land of the temporary car on the south side of the main hospital building belongs to The Hospital Trust, not a private landowner as with the flat area proposed which in itself is of benefit. Without detailed knowledge of the situation, there appears that the Trust will be able to hold a more positive control on parking charges even with the possibility of the land being leased to a multistory car park developer/operator.

What and where are the financial assessments and practical study to compare the multistory car park with that flat area as proposed. Has there been an official report commissioned and if so, access will oblige.

It will be noted that the south end of the proposed flat car park has a very high water table and occasionally floods. A multistory will have no problem with flooding with suitable construction and foundation into the hard bedrock of the area of the temporary car park. Initial subterranean assessment of the area will have been done and recorded at the time of construction of the main hospital building.

**The Planning Committee at Coventry City Council is yet to review the application for a new car park at the rear of University Hospital.**

**We understand attending hospital can be a stressful time and we are continuously working with our partners to consider ways to further improve the parking experience on site.**

As we have provided the information that we do hold your request is now closed. We trust that this is satisfactory but if you are dissatisfied with the way that it has been handled you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Geoff Stokes, Director of Corporate Affairs, UHCW, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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