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Dear Requester,

FOI 1285

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Are PAID staff charged for parking at work/placement? Please include PAYG and salary sacrifice schemes.

No

2. Are UNPAID students and volunteers charged for parking at work/placement? Please include PAYG and salary sacrifice schemes.

No

For the following questions, please consider "Staff" to include all paid/unpaid staff, students, trainees, and volunteers.

3. Are parking facilities for Staff managed by the Trust, or by a private/external company?

L&D & Bedford – Private contractor under Trust direction.

4. Where parking for Staff is EXTERNALLY managed, does the Trust pay anything to a management company to provide the service? If so, how much, and what does this cover?

L&D & Bedford - Yes manpower and pass through costs. Costs exempted under Section 43 (commercial advantage).

5. Does the Trust receive any income/revenue from Staff parking facilities? If so, does the Trust make an overall profit on Staff parking? 5a) If the Trust does make a profit on Staff parking, what is this profit used for?

No

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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