Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 1st September 2011, requesting:

- “…I would like to know, since January 2009, at hospital car parks where there are no car parking charges how many parking tickets/fines have been handed out for illegal and unauthorised parking?
- How much money has this taken in?
- Can this be broken down hospital by hospital?
- Who issues the tickets? If it is traffic wardens or enforcers are they employed specifically by the health trust? How many of them are there and what are their annual salaries?
- Does the trust employ traffic wardens/parking attendants at any of its hospitals. If yes, how many and what are their annual salaries?
- Do you have any hospitals where car parking fees have been charged since January 2009?
- If yes, which hospitals?
- How much money has this generated to date (September 2011). Can this also be broken down hospital by hospital?”

I can now respond as follows:

I would like to know, since January 2009, at hospital car parks where there are no car parking charges how many parking tickets/fines have been handed out for illegal and unauthorised parking?
Since January 2009, there has been 6643 fines issued in NHS Grampian for unauthorised parking.

How much money has this taken in?
2244 of these fines have been paid, totalling £44,880.00.

Can this be broken down hospital by hospital?
This information is not held; s17 of the Act refers – Information not held, however the vast majority incurred on the Foresterhill Campus in Aberdeen.
Who issues the tickets? If it is traffic wardens or enforcers are they employed specifically by the health trust? How many of them are there and what are their annual salaries?
NHS Grampian staff issue the tickets, however no traffic wardens or enforcers are employed.

Does the trust employ traffic wardens/parking attendants at any of its hospitals. If yes, how many and what are their annual salaries?
NHS Grampian does not employ traffic wardens or parking attendants.

Do you have any hospitals where car parking fees have been charged since January 2009?
If yes, which hospitals?
How much money has this generated to date (September 2011). Can this also be broken down hospital by hospital?
NHS Grampian has not charged any car parking fees since January 2009.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Ashgrove House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZN or by email to grampian@nhs.net

Requests for appeal should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS
Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611
e-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Yours sincerely

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