Dear [Name],

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 20th September 2014, requesting:

“How much was taken in parking charges in hospital car parks over the last three years, from March 31, 2012, to April 1, 2014.

Could any additional penalty charges also be included.

I would also like to know how much was spent by the trust chasing unpaid penalties.

Could that figure be broken down into years, individual hospitals and a separate figure for addition penalty charges?”

I can now respond as follows:

How much was taken in parking charges in hospital car parks over the last three years, from March 31, 2012, to April 1, 2014.

NHS Grampian, in accordance with Scottish Government Policy does not charge for car parking on any healthcare site. We do however apply and pursue parking infringements (civil remedies). These are included below.

Could any additional penalty charges also be included.

Over the period March 2012 – April 2014, 2200 tickets were issued.
Of these, 380 people paid £20 and 11 people paid £40 (increased rate for payment not received within 7 days)
The total raised through penalty charges was £8040.

I would also like to know how much was spent by the trust chasing unpaid penalties.

Nil.

Could that figure be broken down into years, individual hospitals and a separate figure for addition penalty charges?

Not applicable.
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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