

22 November 2017

**Our Ref:** RFI 21855

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Charging Facilities for Electric Cars**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 2 November 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Human Resources & Corporate Affairs Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Information Governance &  
Directorate Support**

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*Several electric cars are left to charge throughout the day in the Multi-storey car park at Dundonald hospital. Each of these electric cars is directly connected by an electric cable to an electric power outlet/socket attached to the structure of the Multi-storey car park.*

Q1. *Are any of these vehicles owned/hired or leased by the Trusts employees?*

A1. The majority of the vehicles that were using this facility are leased by staff from the Trust. The practice of charging at this location ceased on the 3 November 2017.

Q2. *Does the Trust have/provide authorised charging points for Trust employees within the Multi-storey car park at Dundonald Hospital?*

A2. Not within this facility. Staff can avail of authorised charging points at the following locations:-

- Homes car park,
- Hillside car park
- Tor Bank car park.

Q3. *Has a risk assessment been carried in relation to electric cars parking or charging in the Multi-storey car park at Dundonald Hospital?*

A3. No, as stated above this practice ceased on 3 November 2017.