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PQ 10594/25 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide details of the car parking fees charged at each HSE hospital, in tabular form. -Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response

Access and Integration recently contacted colleagues in the Health Regions for an up to date position regarding the status of parking charges in acute hospital sites. Data previously collected was dated July 2024.

The information collected includes details of the car parking fees charged at HSE hospitals, and available concessions in relevant sites.

Please see the attached Excel file.

I trust this is of assistance to you,

Yours sincerely,

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HSE Dublin and South East					
St. Michael's Hospital	Yes	Front Car Park (off George's Street) - free parking. Side Card Park (off George's Street) - €2 (no time limit). Back Car Park off Crofton Road (Annex Car Park) – €1 per hour or a maximum 24hr charge of €10.	Patients attending Cardiac Rehab/Pulmonary Rehab etc get free parking or patients with a blue badge.	N/A	Hospital
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	No	No	N/A	No	No
National Rehabilitation Hospital	Yes	No charge	N/A	No	Hospital
Tipperary University Hospital	Yes	Free up to 20 minutes €4 up to 3 hours €6 for 3 to 4 hours €8 for 5 hours to 1 day Two days: €10 Five days: €20 Fifteen days: €35	Free concession for all Oncology patients (adults & Paediatrics) & in special circumstances for patients attending Paediatric Dayward Unit on a recurring basis	Owner operated but with a maintenance contract with Blue Wall Technologies for service and maintenance of carpark entry/exit barriers and pay stations.	Hospital
St. Lukes Hospital Kilkenny	Yes	First 15 minutes free €4 maximum capped amount	Yes. The following patients and family members can avail of free parking subject to availability of spaces • Oncology Patients, • Paediatric oncology family members, • Special Care Baby Unit family members • End of Life family members • Patients attending Cardiac Diagnostics Designated spaces available for older persons and disability	N/A	Parking system under the control of the hospital.
University Hospital Waterford	Yes	Max charge per day is €8 €6 for 3-4 hours Minimum charge to park is €4	Yes. Visitors and patients can avail of concession tickets: €10 for 2 days €20 for 5 days €35 for 15 days	N/A	Hospital
National Maternity Hospital	The NMH has no parking facilities for patients or visitors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wexford General Hospital	Yes	<20 minutes, parking is free, >20mins and <3 hrs, is a charge of €4 3-4 hours is a charge of €6 4 + hours is a charge of €8	• 2 day pass – costs €10, allows in and out access for 48 hours once validated • 5 day pass – costs €20, allows in and out access for 5 days once validated • 15 day pass – costs €35, allows in and out access for 15 days once validated Concessions are given to the parents of any baby in the special care baby unit and close family members of any patient in end of life care.	N/A	Hospital
St. Vincent's University Hospital	Yes	• First 20 minutes free • €2.50 per hour to a max of €14 per day.	Yes, Oncology patients - 50% concession Dialysis patients - free	Current contractor - Apcoa	Apcoa
St. Collumcille's	Yes	€1 up to 30 minutes €2 per hour €8 per day €20 per week	Currently no reduced parking charges for patients/visitors.	Park Magic	Park Magic
Kilkeene Hospital	Yes	No charge for parking	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Beaumont	Yes	€2.40 per hour/ capped €9 daily rate	Upon Review	Q-Park	Private operator
Cappagh	Yes – Main car park to the left within the entrance through the barrier. Other car parks are for staff only.	€2 per hr with a max charge of €10 per day.	Concession for parents who need to stay overnight with their children. Total cost for this is € 10 per day including overnight.	Parking Facilities are managed by NOHC Facilities Team. The Pay Station is maintained under SLA with Electro Automation.	Hospital owned
Connolly	Yes	€2:20 hourly rate or €4:00 for 4 hours €10:00 daily cap	Free parking for Cancer patients	N/A	Hospital owned
Rotunda	Yes but access is only after 4.30pm in evening and at weekends	€8 and capped at €8 regardless of time	Not on site but we do have an arrangement with Park Rite Parnell Street for discounted parking for patients	N/A	Hospital owned
Our Lady of Lourdes	Yes	€2 per hour, Capped at a maximum of €10 a day	Yes – Discretionary reduced parking available via ward managers for some categories of visitors / patients i.e End of Life	Parking system - Paystations/barriers/ticket machines under SLA with Electro Automaton	Hospital owned
Navan Hospital	Yes	€1 – 1 hour €4 – 5 hours €8 – 12 hours €10 for 24 hours	Reviewed on a case by case basis for critical care patients / patients who self present and are subsequently admitted/visitors of long term stay patients	Car Park Managed by APCOA	Hospital owned
Cavan	Yes	3 euro max for the day	For palliative patients or long stay patients – free parking.	N/A	Hospital owned
Mater	There is an underground car park on the MMUH campus for all patients and visitors but it is not owned or operated by MMUH. In addition MMUH hospital has 2 surface car parking spaces that it offers to relatives of patients nearing end of life	€3.20 per hour capped at €15.00 euro max per day	No	N/A	The underground car park on the MMUH campus for all patients and visitors is not owned or operated by MMUH. Eccles Street Car Park Limited contract the day to day operation to Euro Car Park Ltd.

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HSE South West					
Cork University Hospital	Yes	€2.70 per hour up to €15 max; €10 max for patients	Full price Weekly pass is €35 Long term weekly (after 2 weeks) €25 3 day pass is €25 24 hour pass is €10 Chemotherapy day unit ticket is €5 daily Radiotherapy ticket is €5 for a week Paediatric day unit is €5 daily	N/A	Hospital parking is under HSE control
University Hospital Kerry	Yes	Maximum daily charge of €10 as per HSE guidelines, hourly rate €3 for first hour, €5 for 2 hours, €8 for 3 hours and €10 thereafter. Weekly pass available @ €35	Patients for Oncology/Dialysis have free parking. Family members of patients in Palliative Care have free parking. Parents/Guardians of children on Cashel ward with cancer diagnosis have free parking.	The hospital's parking facilities are under control of the hospital itself - The hardware [Barriers /Ticket Machines etc] associated to parking is provided and serviced by MF Services Unit 26-27, Doughcloyne Court Ind Estate, Wilton, Cork.	Yes UHK's parking system is under the control of the hospital itself.
Bantry General Hospital	Yes	No charge	N/A	N/A	Hospital parking is under the hospital control
Mallow General Hospital	Yes	No charge	N/A	N/A	Carparks managed by the hospital
Cork University Maternity Hospital	Yes, 80 general car park spaces plus 5 accessible spaces for people with disabilities.	€2.70 per hour, capped at €15 per day.	Concessions made on a case-by-case basis for parents of long-term Neonatal Unit babies.	N/A	Hospital parking is under HSE control
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	Yes	Max daily charge €10	Yes on a discretionary basis	No – managed in house	Hospital Control
Mercy University Hospital	No. MUH is a city centre hospital and does not provide any patient parking facilities.	N/A - no patient parking facilities in MUH	N/A - no patient parking facilities in MUH	N/A - no patient parking facilities in MUH	N/A - no patient parking facilities in MUH

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HSE Dublin and Midlands					
Tallaght University Hospital	Yes	Car park charges: First 20 minutes of car parking is free 0 - 1 hour: €2.50 1 - 2 hours: €5 2 - 3 hours: €7.50 3 - 4 hours: €10 (Maximum day rate up to 24hrs) Flexible day pass/multiple entries & exits in one day €12.50 Entry pass x six within a three month period: €25	See Question 2	Tallaght University Hospital provides car parking facilities for use by patients and visitors in its multi-storey car park (500 car spaces). The car park service is operated by Park Rite on behalf of the Hospital. A monthly fee is charged to the Hospital for this service.	See column E
St. James's Hospital	Yes	Parking costs: 0 - 10 minutes free 0 - 1 hour €2.50 1 - 2 hours €5.00 2 - 3 hours €7.50 3 - 4 hours €10.00 4 - 5 hours €12.50 5 - 6 hours €15.00 6 - 24 hours €15.00	Yes - Concessions issued – 2024 - €19,385, 7% of total.	ParkRite are appointed under contract as Car Park Management Services only	The St James's Hospital Car Parking infrastructure is under the Hospitals Control but operated on its behalf under contract by ParkRite / Qpark
Regional Hospital Mullingar	Yes	0-30mins Free 30-60mins €2.00 1hr-6hrs €3.00 6hrs-12hrs €4.00 12hrs-24hrs €6.50	Free parking is provided to the family of paediatric patients with cancer, life limiting conditions and disability. Patients who attend the cardiac rehabilitation programme are not charged for parking. Families of patients who are receiving end of life care can obtain concessions in a weekly parking ticket at a reduced price of €12, a reduction of €30 on regular parking fees.	1. The Hospital Car Park facilities such as entry/exit barriers & pay stations are managed / serviced by Bluewall. 2. The CCTV cameras in the car parks are managed and serviced by G4S. 3. The car park itself is patrolled 24 hours a day by SAR/MCR - our Hospital Security Service Provider	Controlled by hospital.
Mindland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	Yes	0-15 mins Free 15-60mins €1.00 1hr-3hrs €2.00 3hrs-6hrs €3.00 6hrs-12hrs €4.00 Max daily charge is €6.00	Yes Concessions provided for Oncology patients & on compassionate grounds	N/A	Under control of hospital. System has been purchased from a 3rd party provider.
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network, St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar	Yes. Parking available for patients & visitors at no cost.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hospital Controlled
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	Yes	€5 up to 8 hours Max €10 thereafter	Yes Concessions provided for Oncology patients & on compassionate grounds	N/A	Bidvest Noonan staff provide security cover as part of their MRHT security contract and MF Services cover equipment etc.
The Coombe Hospital	Yes	• €2.50 for the first 4 hours • €5.00 per additional hour • Subject to a cap of €10.00 per day	Yes • Delivery Suite / Assessment Unit Parking Concession = Maximum charge of €7.50 on first day for partner • Free parking for parents of newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit • Concession vouchers available from the Clinical Ward Manager for long stay patients.	N/A	Day to day hospital control.
Naas General Hospital	Yes	€1.20 per hour, capped at 3 hours	We do not charge for disabled, oncology, haematology or age friendly spots	N/A - run by NGH	

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HSE West North West					
Galway University Hospital	Yes. There are 4 fee paying car parks at University Hospital Galway & 1 in Merlin Park University Hospital. There is also one car park that is in use by both staff and patients at the side entrance of the Hospital (UHG) and there are free car park spaces located at various areas around UHG. Spaces are also available which are designated for wheelchair users/disability permit holders. Since Feb 2025, there are two 'Pay and Display' machines in operation at the new OPD Building in Merlin Park University Hospital. The rest of the MPUH site offers free parking.	Up to 20 minutes - FREE 20 minutes-1 hour - €2 1-2 hours - €4 2-3 hours - €6 3-4 hours - €8 Max. Daily Charge - €9 24 Hour Multi-entry - €10 7 Day Multi-entry - €30	Yes. There is currently a discounted car parking rate of €4 per day for the duration of the inpatient stay of a baby who is in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). A reduced parking fee for patients attending for treatment in the Radiation Oncology Building will be applied in the near future as soon as the car park in that area is fully operational. This will be €5 per week. A 7 day multi entry ticket is available for visitors for €30 a week also.	Park Rite	Private Operator contracted by the Hospital
Mayo University Hospital	Yes	0-3 hrs - €2 Over 3hrs, €1 per hr in addition Daily charge - €5 Weekly ticket - €15	Yes, There are concessions available for patients attending oncology and dialysis treatments and for frequent paediatric attendees through arrangement with the nursing staff and security.	None	Under the hospital's control
Portiuncula University Hospital	Yes	Daily charge - €8	Yes, The hospital provides wheelchair accessible parking spaces and designated spaces for patients attending Oncology and the Warfarin Clinic all of which are Free Of Charge. There are exceptions such as long stay patients, parents of paediatrics patients and relatives of patients at the end of life care. Compassionate grounds and social circumstances are also considered and all our Nurse Managers on the wards are aware that parking permits can be issued on a case by case basis.	APCOA Parking	Under the hospital's control
Roscommon University Hospital	Yes - not enough parking at all on the site.	No parking charges in operation at RUH on or off campus or in the local town.	No, There is set down available near the hospital in order to facilitate drop off/pick up. Off-site public parking at Dr. Hyde Park is available nearby which is not enough and is constantly full also. No public transport links direct to hospital either	None	No parking system in place - Hospital employs security officer to support and direct patients, visitors, relatives around the site and oversee the set down area.
Sligo University Hospital	Yes	Daily Charge of €6, for 24 hours (Hourly charge of €3 which covers up to 4 hours) 7-day ticket) - €15	No, There are no set concessions in place, however, in exceptional circumstances, this can be sought by management discretion. This is a case by case basis, as situation arises	Euro Car Parks	Private Operator contracted by the Hospital
Letterkenny University Hospital	Yes	Up to 4 hrs - €3, Up to 24 hours - €6 7-day ticket - €15	Yes, All patients availing of services in Oncology are Free Of Charge, Family member visiting ICU Free Of Charge, Family members in Paediatrics pay €6 for first 24 hours and thereafter Free Of Charge	Euro Car Parks	Private Operator - Euro Car Parks

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HSE Midwest					
Ennis	Free parking	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Croom	Free parking	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nenagh	Free parking	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UMHL	Free parking	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
University Hospital Limerick	Yes	Currently UHL is the sole hospital with managed car parking at a cap of €10 per day . There are signs displaying the charges on the UHL site.	There are concessions available for Oncology and Dialysis patients 24/7 365 days a year.	APOCA management parking services are the tendered contract	APOCA manage the service on the behalf of University Hospital Limerick
St. John's Hospital	Yes car parking is available on the hospital grounds in the main car park.	No charge at present however currently under review.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Children's Health Ireland					
CHI at Crumlin	Parking is limited at CHI at Crumlin and is in high demand.	€2.40 up to 2 hrs €6.00 for 2 to 3 hrs €7.50 for 3 to 4 hrs €8.50 for 4 to 5 hrs €10 for 5 to 24 hrs	Concession rates are available. The parents/guardians of inpatients who stay more than 10 days at a time, qualify for a reduced car park rate. The rate is €36 for the first week and €10 per week thereafter.	Noonan Security provide resources to manage access control, and do not provide a fully managed car park service to Crumlin on behalf of CHI at Crumlin. No other CHI site has carpark outsource arrangements in place.	The parking system is under Crumlin's control.
CHI at Temple Street	There is no dedicated parking facilities for parents/guardians. There is on-street parking provided by Dublin City Council (DCC). The hospital has an arrangement with Q-Park the Spire, Marlborough Street. Parents/guardians using this facility can have their tickets validated at CHI at Temple Street, the maximum cost per day is €7.	See question 1	See question 1	N/A	N/A
CHI at Connolly	The CHI at Connolly site is a shared service with Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown. This carpark is managed by the adult hospital and is not under the governance of CHI. Connolly Hospital and CHI work together in the provision of public facilities for car parking.	See question 1	See question 1	N/A	N/A
CHI at Tallaght	Parking is a shared service with Tallaght University Hospital. The carpark is managed by the adult hospital. CHI do not control parent/guardian parking at this site.	See question 1	See question 1	N/A	N/A