

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/445

Car Parking

Information Requested:

Please can you advise how many car park spaces there are useable by visitors/patients, how many are for disabled, and also detail any included in either figure that have some exemptions (examples would include a bay only useable by diabetic patients, or only for electric vehicles). Please include details of which car park they relate to.

Please also advise me the last time there was a disabled parking usage study, and provide a copy of the public report for that study.

Response Details:

The requestor subsequently clarified that the above request related only to the site at University Hospital Llandough, Penlan Road, Llandough, CF64 2XX.

The number of available parking spaces available is variable as we continually have spaces out of commission due to contractors' compounds, ongoing works, and the provision of additional clinical facilities (e.g. scanners). We have also lost a car park since the COVID-19 pandemic due to the provision of a temporary mortuary in Car Park 7.

Please find below our Estates and Facilities Performance Management System submission for 2022/23 which provides a snapshot in time. A couple of points to note:

Field	Total	Definition
Total parking spaces available	1396	Total number of car parking spaces available for use within the organisation's grounds. This should be the combined total number of disabled, patients, visitors and staff parking places for all of the organisation's occupied sites. Exclude residential parking.
Total disabled parking spaces.	56	Total number of disabled car parking spaces available within the organisational grounds for disabled staff and visitors.
Total parking spaces available for patients/visitors	331	Total number of car parking spaces available for use by patients and visitors within the organisational grounds, inclusive of relevant disabled parking spaces.
Total parking spaces available for staff	1064	Total number of car parking spaces available for use by staff within the organisational grounds, inclusive of relevant disabled parking spaces.
Fleet Electric Vehicle Charging Points	1	Total number of electric vehicles charging points available on site for use by the organisations own internal fleet only
Visitor/Patient Electric Vehicle Charging Points	6	Total number of electric vehicles charging points available on site for patients, visitors, and staff irrespective of any fees charged.

- The electric vehicle spaces and disabled spaces are within existing car parks.
- The total number of spaces stands at 1396 (331, 1064, and 1).
- Disabled spaces equate to about 4% which complies with national recommendations.

Disabled spaces for patients/ visitors:

Car Park	Comment	Disabled Spaces
Car Park 1	Decked patient car park	32
Car Park 1b	Patient car park closed due to temporary scanners in situ	7
Car Park 4	Patient car park	12
Car Park 6	Staff car park	1
Car Park 7	Staff on road car Park	8
Car Park 9	Patient car park Children's Centre	3
Car Park 10	Staff on road car park	1
Car Park 13	Patient car park Llanfair	5
Total		69

The spaces are predominantly in patient/visitor car parks as these are the car parks closest to the main hospital buildings. We only have ten spaces in designated staff car parks although staff with blue badges (or on our DDA exemption) can use any blue badge space.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold information on a disabled parking usage study.