

September 2011

1. How much money was made from the Trust's car park charges in 2009, 2010 and so far this year?

Car park charges for each financial year (April 1st – March 31st) are shown in the table below:

Financial Year	Amount
2009-10	£779,708
2010-11	£1,021,525
2011-12 (Between 1 April and 31 August 2011)	£520,463

2. Where did the money go each year?

The income, as far as possible, is used to fund the maintenance and running costs of the hospital car parks and site road infrastructure. The Trust has also had to fund improvements to roads surrounding the hospital to address local resident's parking problems.

3. What were the car park rates in 2009 and 2010?

The car park charges for 2009 and 2010 were as follows;
the first 20 minutes are free
£2.00 for 2 hours
£2.50 for 2-6 hours
£4.00 for 24 hours.

Information regarding our current car park rates can be found on our website www.southend.nhs.uk under the 'Patients and Visitors' section.

4. What will your car park rates be for 2012?

The charges for the coming financial year, 2012-13 will not be set until early in the calendar year 2012. Therefore, we are sorry but we are unable to provide this information.