



Our Reference: 202100184313

Your Reference: parking at Ninewells

23 April 2021

Dear 

## **REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)**

Thank you for your request dated 24 March 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

### Your request

You asked for:

"Please can you outline the monthly and annual cost to Scottish Government of making the parking at Ninewells, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Edinburgh Royal Infirmary hospitals free for the year between April 2020 and March 2021."

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## Response to your request

The information you have requested is as follows:

Month	Costs to the Scottish Government
April 2020	£357,000
May 2020	£357,000
June 2020	£357,000
July 2020	£357,000
August 2020	£357,000
September 2020	£357,000
October 2020	£557,574
November 2020	£557,574
December 2020	£557,574
January 2021	£551,656
February 2021	£551,656
March 2021	£551,656

Additional costs not attributable to a particular month totalled £126,000. The total costs of making parking free during the specified period were therefore £5,595,690.

All figures are exclusive of VAT.

### Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Caroline Lamb, St. Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG, DGHSC@gov.scot. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely



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