

Parking FAQ's

Information is also available on the Trust website at

<https://www.kch.nhs.uk/patientsvisitors/getting-to-kings/parking>

Number of car parks

There are three car parks:

1. King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill (DH)
2. Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH)
3. Orpington Hospital (ORP)

Parking Income

Information is held in financial years.

The car parks at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust sites do not make a profit. All parking money is reinvested into maintaining and improving parking, security and access or to improve services and the environment for patients.

We believe public money should be spent on treating patients. If the Trust did not charge for parking, money intended for patient care would have to be used to provide and maintain parking facilities.

Additionally, we encourage patients and visitors where possible to use public transport, cycle, or to be dropped off at our hospitals.

The below table shows cash income from 'pay + display' parking at PRUH and Orpington and 'pay-on-foot' car park at Denmark Hill.

Income from staff parking permits is not included and details on the cost of these are detailed on the subsequent pages.

Financial Year	DH	PRUH	ORP
2011-12	*£294,296	** See note	** See note
2012-13	£487,726	** See note	** See note
2013-14	£487,123	*** £121,942	*** £35,113
2014-15	£497,100	£495,429	£112,883
2015-16	£530,368	£517,851	£124,868
2016-17	£487,800	£486,608	£135,550

* This data covers the period of September 2011 to March 2012

** Information not held. This Trust acquired Princess Royal University Hospital and Orpington Hospitals from the former South London Healthcare Trust on 1 October 2013.

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Car Parking Charges for patients

Denmark Hill (DH)	Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH)	Orpington Hospital (ORP)
<u>07:00hrs to 22:00hrs</u> Up to 1 hour £2.50 Up to 2 hours £5.00 Up to 3 hours £7.00 Up to 4 hours £9.00 Up to 5 hours £11.00 Up to 7 hours £15.00 Up to 8 hours £17.00 10pm - 7am: £2 for the whole period.	Up to one hour = £1.50 1 - 2 hours = £2.50 2 - 4 hours = £4.00 4 - 8 hours = £6.00 8 – 24 hours = £8.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 1 hour: £1.50 • Up to 2 hours: £2.50 • Up to 4 hours: £4.00 • Up to 8 hours: £6.00 • Up to 24 Hours: £8.00

- [Parking](#) is limited, so we advise you to use [public transport](#) to get here.
- Denmark Hill is well served by public transport

Car Parking Charges for Blue Badge Holders

Holders of valid Blue Badges (visitors) receive free parking when parked in a designated Blue Badge Bay. Staff with valid Blue Badges are entitled to a free annual KCH parking permit. Information on the number of spaces is provided on page 4.

Car Parking Charges for Staff

There are four types of KCH car parking permits available to staff:

1. Gold Permits

For parking in all King's car parks. Peak and off peak parking at Denmark Hill, PRUH and Orpington. £75 per month is deducted from salary or paid for in advance in instalments agreed with the car parking management team.

2. Purple Permits

For parking at Denmark Hill site only (excluding the main Denmark Hill car park), Denmark Hill Business Park, Jennie Lee House, Faraday Building, Dental Institute and the Community Midwives Centre. Monthly deduction of £50 from salary or paid for in advance in instalments agreed with the car parking management team.

3. Blue Permits

For parking in all car parks at PRUH and Orpington only. Charges are dependent on salary banding. Monthly deductions from salary or paid for in advance in instalments agreed with the car parking management team.

Bands 1 – 4	Monthly deduction of £25 from KCH salary.
Bands 5 – 7.	Monthly deduction of £40 from KCH salary.
Band 8+.	Monthly deduction of £50 from KCH salary.

4. Green Permit

Off-peak parking only (15:45hrs to 09:00hrs Mon-Fri). All day weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and Bank Holidays. For parking in all car parks at Denmark Hill, PRUH and Orpington. £120 per year, paid for in advance at the Cashiers Office or £10 per month from KCH salary.

Exemptions / Discounts

Under certain circumstances, patients or visitors may be entitled to discounted parking - for example, in the event of a patient having to attend regularly (e.g. for dialysis). These decisions are made on a case by case basis and patients and/or their relatives are required to discuss this with ward managers in the first instance.

Number of staff parking permits issued

PERMITS (as at November 2016)	
Gold Permits - All sites	439
Purple Permits - Denmark Hill Only	222
Blue Permits - PRUH and Orpington Only	1053
Green Permits - Off Peak All Sites	283
Total permits	1997

Number of Car Parking Spaces

As at 04/04/2017

King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill	
Blue Badge Bays	23
Drop Off Bay	14
Ambulance / Police Bay	13
Taxi Rank	2
Public/Staff Bays	128
Staff Only Bays	186
TOTAL	366

Orpington	
Blue Badge Bays	8
Drop Off Bay	1
Ambulance Bay	1
Public/Staff Bays	73
Staff Bays	103
Nursery	8
TOTAL	194

Princess Royal University Hospital	
Blue Badge Bays	27
Public/Staff Bays	301
Staff Bays	305
TOTAL	633

Please Note:

- The parking arrangements for staff and patients/visitors are clearly delineated at Denmark Hill as the main car park is available to visitors (who cannot park anywhere else on Denmark Hill) and is also available to KCH (King's College Hospital) staff permit holders.
- The main car park at Denmark Hill is available to staff with the appropriate KCH parking permit
- Staff parking on any hospital site must display a valid parking permit or use pay and display

- Visitors can only park in the main 'pay-on-foot' car park in Denmark Hill

Number of Car Parking Spaces for blue badge holders

We provide 58 clearly marked disabled parking spaces across all sites (see table below for numbers at each site). These are free to those who are registered disabled and have a Blue Badge. These spaces are located around the various entrances to the hospital sites for easy access. If these spaces are not available, disabled drivers can use the main car park, where the usual parking fee is payable. The roads within the hospital campus are private and they do not constitute on-street parking for the purposes of parking under the Blue Badge Scheme and are subject to our conditions relating to parking irrespective of whether a driver is disabled or not.

Car Parking Spaces for blue badge holders	
King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill (DH)	23
Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH)	27
Orpington Hospital (ORP)	8

Number of parking penalty charges issued

Financial Year	DH	PRUH	ORP
2014-15	539	3,974	392
2015-16	1,718	2,991	315
2016-17	1,468	2,494	236

Parking penalty charges

Denmark Hill	Princess Royal University Hospital	Orpington Hospital
Penalty Charge Notice is £100.00 (discounted to £50.00 if paid within 14 days)	Penalty Charge Notice is £60.00 (discounted to £30.00 if paid within 14 days)	Penalty Charge Notice is £60.00 (discounted to £30.00 if paid within 14 days)

Income from parking charges

Please note

This is the total 'gross' taken from penalty charges issued and not the share paid to KCH (see note on *Percentage of parking revenue diverted to the car park operator* below)

Financial Year	DH	PRUH	ORP
2011/12	£5,438	Unavailable*	Unavailable*
2012/13	£5,400	Unavailable*	Unavailable*
2013-14	£5,400	£3,718	£2,520
2014-15	£6,015	£10,341	£5,386
2015-16	£18,552	£12,693	£3,480
2016-17	£14,496	£9,277	£2,007

* This Trust acquired Princess Royal University Hospital and Orpington Hospitals from the former South London Healthcare Trust on 1 October 2013.

Management of Car Parks

All of the Trust's car parks are operated in accordance with Trust Policy and Procedure and are managed by KCH NHS Foundation Trust. Some elements are managed via a third party.

Euro Car Parks patrol the car parks at the PRUH and Orpington and provide and install compliant signage and the ticket machines in the car parks. Euro Car Parks manage the issue of parking tickets and enforcement of parking fines.

Car Parking Partnership (CPP) provides similar services at Denmark Hill (although the ticket machines and barrier to the main car park at Denmark Hill are Trust assets).

All of the KCH car parks are operated in accordance with Trust Policy and Procedure and are managed by KCH NHS Foundation Trust.

The contracts for the management of the car parks are reviewed annually and the contract runs from 1st October – 30th September. Can we be consistent with how we write dates please?

What percentage (if any) of the parking revenue is diverted to the car park operator?

85%:15% share at Denmark Hill. 85% to CPP, 15% to KCH

60%:40% share at PRUH and Orpington. 60% to ECP, 40% to KCH

Who is the person responsible for Car Parks in your organisation

Head of Security.