

# Canterbury

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### RE Official information request CDHB 9978

We refer to your email dated 23 November 2018 and received in our office on 26 November 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

- **Why don't you have better car parking for staff?**

The Canterbury DHB has endeavoured to improve car parking for staff in the environs of Christchurch Hospital. The total number of staff carparks comprises the following:

- Staff Carparking building = 460
- Afternoon staff carpark; and = 251
- Temporary Carparking solutions. = 250 over three temporary car parks: Tuam Street, King Edwards Barracks and Acton Street.

We have zero on the waiting list for the Afternoon Car Park and evening and weekend parking. There are approximately 200+ on the 24/7 Staff car parking building waiting list.

Staff Carparking building and Afternoon staff carpark are secure, well-lit and sealed

All temporary parking is at grade and complies with Christchurch City Council consent requirements.

Burwood, Hillmorton, and PMH have extensive free parking (staff and public). In addition, Canterbury DHB operates a Hospital public park and ride scheme from Council's Lichfield Street car parking building.

While Canterbury DHB would like to be able to accommodate all staff, this is clearly not practicable given the number of staff employed, availability of DHB land and other land for car parking and the cost of leasing third party space for such purposes.

Preference is given to DHB staff working outside normal business hours

The car parking we are able to provide is appropriate/fit for purpose.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carolyn Gullery  
**Executive Director**  
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