



Hospital Parking Charges Act (Northern Ireland) 2022

2022 CHAPTER 24

An Act to prohibit the imposition of charges for parking vehicles in hospital car parks. [12th May 2022]

BE IT ENACTED by being passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly and assented to by Her Majesty as follows:

Ban on hospital parking charges

1.—(1) No person may impose or recover a monetary charge with respect to the parking of a vehicle in a car park at a hospital by someone who is attending the hospital in a relevant capacity as follows—

- (a) for the purpose of—
 - (i) work or employment at the hospital, or
 - (ii) providing services at the hospital,
- (b) as a patient of the hospital, or
- (c) as a visitor to the hospital.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt—

- (a) a person is not to be regarded as attending a hospital as a visitor merely because the person parks a vehicle in a car park at the hospital, but
- (b) a person is to be regarded as attending a hospital as a visitor if the person parks a vehicle in a car park at the hospital in connection with providing