Traffic Management System
A traffic management system at Antrim Area Hospital will begin on Wednesday 27 April 2011. The new arrangements will help manage the flow of traffic and control parking at the hospital. Visitors to the site will now have to pay to use the hospital car park.

Traffic at the hospital site has increased significantly in recent years and the additional 300 new car parking spaces at Antrim Area Hospital will considerably improve traffic flow.

Exemptions
There will be exemptions for the following groups

- Cancer patients
- renal patients;
- next of kin of those in ICU;
- next of kin of neonatal patients; and
- parents or carers of sick children.

There will be 15 minute drop off/pick up period, but you will still need to put your ticket in the exit machine to validate.

Charges
The car parking charges are as follows:

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A lost ticket will cost £5.00

Income generated from the traffic management scheme will be directed into patient care.

Pay Stations
You should use one of two the pay stations located at the main hospital entrance, the entrance of Accident & Emergency Department or at the Fern House car park to validate your ticket before leaving the car park.

The pay stations will accept coins and notes. Please note credit/debit cards are not accepted. If you need change a coin machine is located on level A of the main hospital.

Enforcements
Clamping will be enforced on the hospital site for those who park illegally for example in disabled spaces when they do not have a blue disabled badge, parking over two spaces or abandoning a car on the hospital site. A release fee of £40 will be payable.

Car park staff
The car park staff will work between the hours of 6.00am and 10.00pm to assist patients and visitors on their arrival at the hospital and deal with any queries they may have and to ensure the smooth running of the new traffic management system. After 10.00pm the security staff at the hospital will take over this function.

The car park staff will ensure the traffic management system is implemented and maintained correctly. The staff will make sure that cars are parked appropriately.

Contact details
If you require further information on the new traffic management system at the hospital please contact:

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