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Doctor 'disheartened' after thieves steal catalytic converter

DISCOVERY MADE AFTER NINE-HOUR HOSPITAL SHIFT

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A JUNIOR doctor has said she was "so disheartened" after working a nine-hour shift at a Surrey hospital and discovering the catalytic converter from her car had been stolen.

Amani Patel, from Walton, has been working at Frimley Park Hospital for the past two years, but has spent the majority of this year treating coronavirus patients.

She said the past few months have been "challenging", but the spirit among her team is positive, despite the mounting pressure due to the second wave.

The 26-year-old began her shift at the Portsmouth Road hospital at 1pm on Tuesday December 22.

She treated multiple Covid patients and did not finish until 10pm.

She went to the car park to drive home and explained that her car made "this roaring and grumbling loud noise". Initially, she could not figure out why.

"I knew something was wrong, so I checked underneath the car and saw some parts hanging off. I thought maybe I had hit something and I didn't even realise it," she said.

"I could not drive it, so I had to leave it at the hospital and get it towed the next day. I managed to get a lift in the end, but I didn't get home until about 1am, so I was exhausted.

"The garage said the catalytic converter had been pulled off and they had damaged the bottom of the car.

"It's so disheartening that this is happening to anyone, especially those working at hospitals."

Miss Patel explained that it will cost approximately £1,000 to repair her car. She has reported the incident to Surrey Police and is currently in discussion with her insurance company.

She said it's "really disappointing" that people are doing this, especially to NHS workers who are already under so much strain and pressure at work, trying to help others.

She said: "[Frimley Park] is normally very safe, but it seems to be



Amani Patel in PPE at Frimley Park Hospital



happening at hospitals all over the country. I was really shocked; you don't think it's going to happen to you.

"Everyone has been so busy and stressed, so for someone to think 'let's go to a hospital and take this from someone's vehicle' is really upsetting. It was just a horrible way to end a long shift.

"There are 100% worse things that could happen, but I want to raise awareness because I've read about it happening at other hospitals and people need to be vigilant."

Miss Patel explained that this year has been "up and down".

After the first spike in cases in the summer, she said she and her team thought "it would calm down".

She said staff were expecting a

surge in cases over the winter months, but no one could have anticipated the exponential rate at which coronavirus is spreading now.

She added: "The wards have been really busy and it has been stressful on many levels, for everyone. There are lots of people with Covid and everyone has been exposed to it. I think we're all just hoping for better things for the new year, but I want to stress that the rules about staying at home are so important. We have seen the effects in hospitals.

"At the moment, it's really important to follow the rules, but equally, people who are feeling unwell, who are scared about coming into hospital, should seek medical advice. We are still here and available to help."

Regulations 2017 (as amended)
NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 20
(Publicity where an Environmental Statement is submitted after the planning application)

give notice that Taylor Wimpey Ltd has applied to Guildford Borough Council, Milmead House, Milmead, Guildford (GU2 4BB) Received on 8 October 2020 and validated on 8 October 2020 Proposed development at the former Wisley Airfield, Wisley, for "enabling works (engineering operations) to comprise and form alterations, drainage and landscaping to facilitate phase 1 SANG works" (reference Ref: 20/P/D1709)

This notice concerns where an application for planning permission has been made without an Environmental Statement and the Applicant proposes to submit such a statement.

A copy of the application for planning permission, accompanying plan and other documents, and a copy of the Environmental Statement may be inspected by members of the public at the following websites: <https://www2.guildford.gov.uk/publicaccess/applicationDetails> and www.wisleyairfield.com. It is anticipated that the planning application and Environmental Statement will be available online for viewing by 4 January 2021.

Copies of the environmental statement may be obtained from Barton Willmore LLP (so long as stocks last), the costs for which are set out below:

- Non-Technical Summary (printed) - £15
- Volume 1: Environmental Statement Main Text & Figures (printed) - £30
- Volume 2: Environmental Statement Appendices (printed) - £30
- Full copy (Volumes 1-2 with NTS) of the Environmental Statement on USB - £15

For copies of any of the above please contact the Environmental Planning team secretary at Barton Willmore LLP:
Tel: 020 7446 6888
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Anyone who wishes to make representations about the planning application, including this Environmental Statement should write to: **Guildford Borough Council**, Milmead House, Milmead, Guildford (GU2 4BB) by 13/2/21 30 days from 14/1/21).

Signed: **Barton Willmore LLP**
On behalf of: **Taylor Wimpey Ltd**
Date: **31st December 2020**