

Core brief

Daily update
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Life on the Frontline

[Diane Young, Operations Nurse Manager](#), Adult Mental Health, Renfrewshire HSCP. “The time of COVID” sounds like a tv series but that’s what I felt this was, with a new episode every week with staff having to adapt and take on new roles, moving to new wards and teams all to ensure that in-patient and community mental health services were maintained. As we look forward and gradually move into the new normal we’re now tuning in to the new season!

Return to normal controlled parking arrangements

During the peak of COVID-19 we were able to relax our car parking arrangements to enable more staff to park given the challenges of public transport and the fact we had less visitors and other users. As public transport is now back to near normal services and we prepare for increased activity on our sites for patients and visitors we want to advise all staff that the managed car parking services will be reinstated from **Tuesday 11 August 2020**.

From this date the previous controlled parking arrangements on the sites listed below will resume and we advise that all staff should park in designated parking areas only.

The sites covered by managed car parking arrangements are:

- Gartnavel Hospitals Campus
- Glasgow Royal Infirmary Campus
- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children Campus
- Royal Alexandra Hospital Campus
- Stobhill Ambulatory Care Hospital and Mental Health Units Campus
- Victoria Ambulatory Care Hospital
- West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital

We would like to remind you that you should only park in permit only areas if you have a valid current permit and this is displayed. Staff without permits are asked to park only in “staff non- permit” designated areas on each campus and must refrain from parking in patient and visitor areas.

Contracted car parking services staff will be deployed as normal on each site during core hours to deter any inappropriate parking which can lead to safety issues.

The current free of charge arrangement at Ogilvy car park, adjacent to QEUH/RHC remains in place until further notice.

Free parking will also continue in the multi-storey car park at Glasgow Royal Infirmary until 30 September.

Public transport information/ timetables are available from travelinescotland.com/coronavirus Travel planning, and alternative and active transport information is available from the Travel Plan Department page on StaffNet or by emailing travelplanoffice@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Scottish Health Awards 2020

Nominations are open for the 2020 Scottish Health Awards. There are 16 award categories that recognise the important contribution of staff across NHSScotland whatever their roles.

The categories include awards for: doctors, nurses, AHPs, support workers, care for mental health, innovation, healthier lifestyle, volunteers and many more.

Any member of staff or a team who works in NHSScotland can be nominated for **any** of the award categories. A number of the award categories are also open to partners and individuals from external organisations, charities or partner organisations.

The closing date for nominations is **5pm on 30 September 2020**. For more information about the awards, visit: www.scottishhealthawards.com

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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