

Core brief

Daily update

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Introduction of EV charging fees

We would like to remind staff that, with effect from Monday 22 April 2024, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde will be implementing a charge for the use of its Electric Vehicle (EV) charging points of 45p/KWh. This charge is in line with the [NHSGGC EV Charging Policy](#).

NHSGGC will be implementing an app operated by EV charging provider Fuuse which can be used to pay for EV charging sessions. More information on how to access and use the Fuuse app can be found on the [NHSGGC website](#). Alternatively, please scan the QR Code in the graphic below.



NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are introducing an EV Charging System as from Monday 22nd April 2024, below is guidance on how to access a charge point.
Scan the QR code to download the mobile app from the App Store or Google Play.

 Download on the App Store  

Once you have downloaded the app, sign in and add a payment method.

To start charging, choose from the following options:

 Scan the QR code Open the mobile app and scan the QR code.	 Enter the charge point ID In the mobile app enter the charge point ID (printed above the QR code next to the shared socket you are using).	 Start charging with RFID If you have an RFID card or fob then scan it on the reader to start charging (make sure you plug the cable in to your vehicle and the charger first).
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You may also charge without the app via a web browser by scanning the QR code on the chargepoint using the camera on your phone.

4 HOURS MAXIMUM STAY

For driver support contact: 0808 1752 633

NHSGGC is aware that some members of staff have expressed some concerns about the new charging arrangements, and about the four-hour limit, so in an effort to support staff through this change, and to answer some of your most commonly asked questions, we have created an additional information document, which can be accessed at [NHSGGC website](#).

We would like to remind staff that charging points **should be seen as a top-up service only**, and should not be relied upon as a user's only source of charge for their car. Provision of parking before or after charging cannot be guaranteed.

NHSGGC's EV charging policy has been supported by the Area Partnership Forum, and Ann Cameron Burns, Employee Director, said: "I welcome the introduction of new arrangements for EV charging at sites across NHSGGC.

"They are an important part of the health board's commitment to sustainability and tackling the climate emergency, and they will allow NHSGGC to support the growing number of EV drivers who might need a top-up when at work, or when coming to our sites as a patient or visitor.

"We understand that there are some concerns among staff, but we hope colleagues will appreciate the need to introduce fees, and to provide fair and equitable access to EV charging for as many people as possible."

William Cullen Prize

This is your last chance to get your entries in for this year's William Cullen Prize before the closing date tomorrow (Wednesday 17 April).

If you are a clinician and have made a significant contribution to service innovation, it's time to get your entry submitted for this prestigious prize.

As in previous years, the teaching prize will be selected from the top performers from our own recognition awards for medical teaching, based on performance in the national trainee and student surveys.

The winners of each prize will receive a framed print of a William Cullen letter, which will be selected from the Royal College's archive.

So don't delay, get your entries in now, simply complete the online application form, visit: www.nhsggc.scot/williamcullen.

GGC Medicines Update



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC.

Please see links below to the **Drug-induced QTc prolongation blog series**.

The last blog in the series on medicines that cause QTc prolongation has recently been published.

- [QTc Interval - Summary](#)
- [Drug-Induced QTc Prolongation - Interpretation of the QT Interval in Adults](#)
- [Drug-Induced QTc Prolongation in Adults - Risk Factors](#)
- [Drug-Induced QTc Prolongation - Medicines that cause QTc prolongation](#)

Getting the right care this winter is as easy as ABC

<h3>A</h3> <p>Ask yourself Do I need to go out? For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to NHS inform or download the NHS 24 App.</p>	<h3>B</h3> <p>Be aware There is help on your doorstep. Your local GP, pharmacy or optician offer a range of services.</p>	<h3>C</h3> <p>Call 111 If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call NHS 24 on 111. They'll get you the care you need.</p>
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Unless it's an emergency think ABC before visiting A&E.
For more information: www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp

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