

Core Brief



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- Uniform policy and hand hygiene measures

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Uniform policy and hand hygiene measures

Staff are reminded of the importance of adhering to the uniform policy and hand hygiene and other standard infection control measures when working in clinical areas.

Handwashing is the single most important activity for preventing the spread of infections. The National Infection Prevention and Control Manual and the NHSGGC Hand Hygiene Guidance both state that prior to performing hand hygiene staff should:

- Be bare below the elbows - expose forearms - remove outerwear, roll up sleeves
- Remove all hand/wrist jewellery, including wristwatches and wearable fitness devices, a single, plain metal finger ring is permitted.
- Bracelets or bangles such as the Kara which are worn for religious reasons should be able to be pushed higher up the arm and secured in place
- Ensure fingernails are clean, short and that artificial nails or nail products are not worn e.g. polish, gel, shellac, etc
- Cover all cuts or abrasions with a waterproof dressing
- ID badges must be clipped on and not worn on lanyards when working in clinical areas.

Staff are also reminded they should not travel to work in their uniform but should arrange to change on arrival at work. Uniforms should be transported home in a

disposable plastic bag, which should be disposed of into the household waste stream.

Uniforms should be laundered:

- separately from other household linen
- in a load not more than half the machine capacity
- at the maximum temperature the fabric can tolerate, then ironed or tumbled-dried.

We are aware that if you are a community worker this is not feasible, but you should ensure that you follow strict hygiene control and washing instructions.

All staff must adhere to the uniform policy and hand hygiene measures.

More information on Hand Hygiene is available at: [Hand Hygiene - NHSGGC.](#)



NHS
Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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



GET IT ON Google Play

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).

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

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