



**Daily update**  
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## **Launch of the Carer Leave Guide and Carer Passport**

We are delighted to introduce two new resources designed to strengthen the support available to staff with caring responsibilities outside of work: the Carer Leave Guide and the NHS GGC Carer Passport.

These have been created with our staff, for our staff — shaped directly by the thoughtful insights shared during our 2025 Collaborative Conversations and through our growing Carer MS Teams community. Many staff shared the challenges they face balancing work with caring responsibilities and highlighted the need for clearer, more accessible support.

### **Carer Leave Guide**

This brings all key information together in one place, including:

- Understanding the types of carer leave available
- Knowing the difference between planned and unforeseen leave
- What to do if a request is refused
- Where to find further help and support

### **NHS GGC Carer Passport**

A voluntary, supportive tool to help you and your manager have meaningful, constructive conversations about your caring responsibilities. Using the Passport can help you:

- Share what you're comfortable disclosing about your caring role
- Explore flexible working or leave options
- Record agreed adjustments
- Maintain continuity of support even if your manager changes

The Guide and Passport are designed to complement existing policies such as the Once for Scotland Special Leave, and Flexible Working policies.

Thank you to everyone who contributed experiences, insight, and feedback throughout this process. Your engagement has helped shape resources that will benefit colleagues

across NHSGGC.

We hope the Carer Leave Guide and Passport help you feel more confident, supported, and appreciated as you balance your caring role with your work. You can find both resources on the [Carers page on HR Connect](#) (within 'Help and Support').

If you have caring responsibilities outside of work, and would like to join our NHSGGC Carer Teams channel, you can do that via [General | GGC - Workforce Carer channel | Microsoft Teams](#).

## **Get ready for our next in-person Copilot events at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Gartnavel General, Stobhill and New Victoria**

Following the success of our first Copilot event in February that saw over 750 staff gain new Copilot skills at the QEUH, we are extending training to four more sites.

This March, we're hosting Copilot events at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Gartnavel General, Stobhill and New Victoria.

Join us at our in-person training sessions and Ask the Expert drop-in sessions where you can learn new ways to use Copilot, ask questions, and get the most out of Copilot in your role.

### **In-Person Training Sessions**

One-hour in-person training sessions for Copilot (Standard) will take place at the following venues and times.

Choose a time that suits you – [register here](#) or just turn up and grab your seat (first-come, first-served):

<b>Date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday 2 March 2026	10.00 – 11.00am and 2.00 – 3.00pm	Gartnavel General Lecture Theatre Upper Ground Floor
Thursday 5 March 2026	10.00 – 11.00am and 2.00 – 3.00pm	Glasgow Royal Infirmary Lecture Theatre 1 Lister Building
Monday 9 March 2026	10.00 – 11.00am and 2.00 – 3.00pm	Glasgow Royal Infirmary Training Room Surgical Block
Thursday 19 March 2026	2.00 – 3.00pm	Stobhill Hospital Seminar Room 6
Monday 30 March 2026	10.00 – 11.00am and 2.00 – 3.00pm	New Victoria Hospital ADM 2.16A Conference Room

### **Ask The Expert: Drop-In Session**

Have questions or want tailored advice? Our Ask the Expert drop-in sessions are open for

all staff with Copilot (Standard) at the following venues and times:

Date	Times	Location
Monday 2 March 2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	Gartnavel General Aroma Café
Thursday 5 March 2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	Glasgow Royal Infirmary Aroma Café Lomond Dining Room
Monday 9 March 2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	Glasgow Royal Infirmary Aroma Café Lomond Dining Room
Thursday 19 March 2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	Stobhill Hospital Aroma Café Main Atrium
Monday 30 March 2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	New Victoria Hospital Aroma Café

Don't miss this chance to boost your Copilot skills, connect with experts, and get answers to your questions!

### Licensed Users

All staff are welcome to join these events. If you have a Copilot licence, you can find additional specific training on the [Copilot Hub on Staffnet](#) that will help you get the most out of your licence.

### Drive a new electric or hybrid car with our Salary Sacrifice Car Benefit Scheme

Our Salary Sacrifice Car Benefit Scheme lets you drive a new electric or hybrid car with no deposit and none of the usual hassle. Through our partnership with Tusker/CPC Drive, you can access a cost-effective way to drive greener while saving on tax and National Insurance.

A fixed monthly amount is taken from your gross salary, and in return you get the use of a new car for the length of your agreement. One simple payment covers insurance, servicing, maintenance, tyres, MOT, Vehicle Excise Duty and roadside assistance.

Electric vehicles can be more affordable than you might expect. Thanks to tax and National Insurance savings, many employees can access a brand-new EV for less than a petrol or diesel equivalent. While Benefit in Kind applies, EV BiK rates are set to remain low until at least 2030, making now a great time to switch.

You can choose from brand-new stock cars with quicker delivery times, or high-quality pre-loved electric or hybrid vehicles with full service history. To get started, visit: [www.cpcdrive.com/welcome/nhsggc](http://www.cpcdrive.com/welcome/nhsggc), create an account using company code **GGC1** and your Employee NI number, or contact the Tusker/CPC Drive team for support.

If you'd prefer to speak to someone, the Tusker/CPC Drive team is on hand to help. Call **0333 400 7431** or email [EETeam@tuskerdirect.com](mailto:EETeam@tuskerdirect.com) for support with ordering a car or using the website.

Your next car could be closer – and more affordable – than you think.

More information is available on a dedicated [SharePoint site](#).

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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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