



**Daily update
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Return to Practice Guidance – Career Grade Medical Staff

A new Return to Practice Guidance aimed at Career Grade Medical Staff, has been developed in partnership with Staffside.

The aim of the document is to provide a structured, supportive, and safe framework for Career Grade Medical staff returning to clinical practice after an extended period of absence e.g. maternity leave, long term sickness absence.

The Guidance encompasses the following Key Principles:

- **Patient safety** is paramount
- **Individualised support** is essential – no one-size-fits-all
- **Professional development** should be encouraged
- **Regulatory compliance** must be maintained (e.g. GMC revalidation).

The guidance provides a comprehensive framework to help make the transition back into clinical roles as smooth and reassuring as possible. It covers essential steps and considerations for both the returning staff and those supporting them, highlighting best practices and key requirements for a safe and effective reintegration.

You can find the new Guidance on the Staff and Recruitment page on HR Connect using the following link: <https://www.nhsggc.scot?p=108295>

Staff Parking Reminder – Pavement parking

Parking at all our sites can be challenging and finding a space in time for the start of a shift can be frustrating. We would like to thank all our staff for their patience and consideration.

However, we would like to remind people that our sites are working healthcare environments, with emergency vehicles, pedestrians and public transport requiring access round the clock, and ask them to think twice before parking.

Parking on a pavement or in a pedestrian area forces pedestrians, including those with disabilities or other challenges with mobility, parents with buggies, and the elderly, to walk in the road, increasing the risk of accidents and injuries. Please do not park in these areas – and remember, some local authorities, including Glasgow City Council, have introduced fines for people who park on pavements.

We encourage staff to car share where practical and possible. Car sharing can help you reduce your daily travel costs while helping to reduce CO2 emissions at the same time. More information on car sharing is available from [Staff Parking at NHSGGC - NHSGGC](#)

More information on the different initiatives available to make it cheaper, easier and more environmentally sustainable to travel to and from work, and between sites, is available from the [Travel Plan Office](#).

NHS Scotland Event 2026 - Call for posters now open!

The NHS Scotland Event 2026 will take place on Monday 21 September at the Technology & Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

This year's Event programme will focus on *Transforming Health and Care Services through Collaboration* – and will be delivered in a hybrid format, giving delegates the option to attend in-person or remotely via our virtual platform. Further information will be available when registration opens in August.

The poster exhibition is an integral part of best practice, learning and sharing at the Event, and will feature around 200 projects that are taking place across NHS Scotland and partner organisations.

Poster abstract submissions are welcome from NHS Scotland employees, our voluntary and partner organisations, and other public or private sector organisations on any aspect of work they are undertaking in, with or on behalf of NHS Scotland.

- The top scoring 100 poster abstracts will be invited to display a poster at the Event as well as in the online poster showcase. Around 25 of these will also be invited to give a short presentation of their work.
- A further 100 poster abstracts will be selected to display their poster in the online poster showcase.

Please note that the closing date for submitting abstracts is Tuesday 18 March – however, we ask that you submit your poster abstract to your poster co-ordinator, Lyn.Stirling@nhs.scot by **Tuesday 12 May** so any amendments can be made to the content in time for the deadline.

For further details and guidance on the poster process – and for more information on the sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities for this year, visit the NHS Scotland Event [website](#).

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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com)



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