

Core brief

Daily update

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Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit our new Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Introduction of EV charging fees

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 have until this point incurred the cost of providing the use of EV charging equipment on its sites, however the cost of maintaining such a service means that the implementation of a usage charge is a necessity to the board. The charges implemented by NHSGGC are in line with other public sector bodies across Scotland.

NHSGGC will be implementing an app operated by EV charging provider Fuuse which can be used to pay for EV charging sessions.

To ensure the use of EV charging points on our sites is fair and equitable a maximum time limit of four hours will be applied to each session at which point drivers will be required to move their vehicles. Failure to do so will incur an additional charge of £40.

Further communication providing more information on charging points, fees and how to access/use the Fuuse app will be issued in due course, however, if in the meantime you have a question about EV charging fees, please send your email to: ggc.transport@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

William Cullen Prize

The William Cullen Prize is back this year for a clinician or team of clinicians who have made a significant contribution to local service innovation or teaching.

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.

The closing is Wednesday 17 April.

April is Stress Awareness Month

During Stress Awareness month our Safety Health and Wellbeing team want to remind all staff of the resources available on [Staffnet](#) and on the dedicated Safety Health and Wellbeing [Stress in the Workplace \(sharepoint.com\)](#) page.

There is information on stress conversations, guidance on the processes for individuals that have raised a work related stress issue, or for departments & services to arrange a wider stress survey to be undertaken and much more.

Visit Staffnet for more details: [Stress in the Workplace \(sharepoint.com\)](#) or visit the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) Working Minds campaign to follow five simple steps on stress [Working Minds - Work Right to keep Britain safe](#).

Active Staff Walking Challenge – starts 22 April

The Active Staff Walking Challenge start date will be Monday 22 April 2024, where, as a team we will be Walking the World! Ultimately we are one big staff team and everyone can play their part contributing to this



virtual goal by walking, cycling, gardening or even yoga-ing our way across the globe (yes, we have long list of activities that can easily be chosen and converted to steps, it does not have to only be walking). If you have an activity tracker you can sync this up too, so it's never been easier.

For those of you wishing to join us please:

1. [Register](#) your place or scan the QR code right
2. Share this message with and encourage as many colleagues to take part
3. Think about your team – max six members, choose a team leader and think of a team name



You can choose to make up your own team with colleagues or choose to be randomly assigned to a team (great way to work/chat with new colleagues) don't worry about the size of your team as that is all automatically adjusted: visit [How To Join A Step Challenge \(bigteamchallenge.com\)](http://bigteamchallenge.com)

4. Remember, this staff challenge is about moving more and having fun with colleagues whilst doing so. This is not a competition, although there will be prizes.

Email: walking.challenge@ggc.scot.nhs.uk Visit: [Active Staff - NHSGGC](#)

Please remember to print off this information and leave in staff rest areas for those who do not have regular access to laptops & PC's.

For more information visit: [Staffnet](#).

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.

A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [website](#)