

End of Free Parking for HSC Staff on 31st August 2021

Staff who previously paid for car parking

As free parking comes to an end on 31st August, normal charging will resume in September for staff who already paid by salary deduction.

Staff who have temporary car parking passes for BCH and MIH

The Car Parking Team have been reviewing the arrangements of those staff who had been allocated a temporary parking pass and the Trust is pleased to be able to continue the temporary access on the BCH and MIH sites. However, the Trust cannot act outside of Department of Health Guidelines and staff who wish to avail of this ongoing temporary opportunity can only do so if they commit to a salary deduction. This will continue until either the introduction of the new car parking eligibility criteria on that site or the arrangement begins to have a negative impact on patients' parking.

If you wish to avail of this opportunity you must send an email to Yourpcsslogistics-SM putting your name and staff number on the subject line.

Your pass will be extended and Payroll will be notified to make the monthly deduction of:

BCH £6.50

MIH £8.33

Please note, all other passes for these sites will automatically expire on 1st September 2021.

Staff who had been issued with a free car park pass for RGH

Because of significant ongoing pressures on the RGH site, it is not possible to extend the temporary parking arrangement for all staff. The car parking team are continuing to review the staff who currently have temporary access, to identify those staff who are in greatest need for onsite parking. As was the case previously, this will be based on their shift pattern and the availability of alternative travel options. Those staff identified will be contacted by email to offer an extension and will be allocated an extended pass once they have committed to the monthly salary deduction for the RGH site:

RGH £19.65

Free Park & Ride to RGH

The Trust is also pleased to advise the free Park & Ride Service from the Blacks Road will continue to operate from 7am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday every 30 minutes. You can find details of collections points and the timetable [here](#).

Staff working at night and weekends at RGH

To facilitate staff working at night and weekends when the Park & Ride service is not in operation, parking enforcement measures continue to be suspended in the set down areas and permit parking zones between 6pm and 8am Monday to Friday and over 24 hours at the weekend.

All of these arrangements will be kept under review to ensure that the impact on patients, visitors and staff is kept to a minimum. Staff are asked to be respectful to the Car Parking Team who are trying to accommodate as many staff as possible while remaining compliant with Trust and DoH policy.