

Monday 7 July 2025

Lady Helen Parking Centre – registration process As previously shared, we have been given a temporary variation to the planning permission for this facility, to pilot shared use of Level 6 and above by staff **and** patients/visitors. The registration process for this will open on **Monday 4 August**. Some important things to be aware of:

- You will need to provide your name, vehicle registration, pay number (available on payslips), your NHS email address, and the name of your line manager. Bank staff should use the main bank contact email for their line manager. Managers – you are **not** required to validate any application; your details are required as an additional point of contact in the event the policy is not followed.
- Unlike previous systems, this is **not** a points-based permit system. You are registering your wish to park your vehicle on Level 6 and above of the multi-storey car park.
- There will be no closing date. This is a rolling registration programme, recognising people leave and join the organisation on a regular basis.
- We will keep track of anyone who resigns, retires, or moves to another post on a different site to ensure the system is kept up to date.
- Registering on the system does not guarantee you a space. Level 6 and above remain shared with patients and visitors and if there are no more spaces available you will have to park elsewhere.
- Number plate recognition will be used across the facility to monitor usage. Anyone found parking in the lower levels when they are on-site for work purposes may have their registration on the system revoked.
- As well as being staff, we can also be patients or visitors. If you are coming to Foresterhill as a patient or to visit friends/relatives you may use any level of the multi-storey car park you wish.

As we countdown to the opening of the registration process, we will be issuing regular updates. Please keep an eye on this brief for more information.

Further appeal for Job Evaluation Matchers for Job Evaluation and Nursing Band 5 Review Job matching is the process of evaluating Agenda for Change (AfC) job descriptions. We need to increase our current pool of available matchers. We're particularly looking for staff side and nursing colleagues, though all recruits from all AfC disciplines and band/grades are welcomed. If this is a role you wish to be involved in, we are providing training to enable this on 29 and 30 September 2025.

Once trained, you must commit to attending at least two job matching panels a year and participate in panels for review of band 5 nurses. To find out more about job matching and our two-day training course in the Suttie Centre, Foresterhill Campus, email Pamela Brown at pamela.brown4@nhs.scot . **If spaces for the training are oversubscribed, staff side and nursing colleagues will be given priority.**

Applications are welcome from bank workers to participate in panels for the review of band 5 nurses. There may be financial backfill arrangements in place for clinical colleagues involved in the band 5

nursing review **only**. Should you wish to discuss the release of staff to undertake this process, please also contact Pamela Brown in the first instance.

Public holiday reminder Next Monday (14 July) is a public holiday for NHS Grampian. Dates of the agreed public holidays, up to and including 2028/29, are available on the intranet here: [Public Holidays](#) (networked devices only).

Pause for thought Leonard Cohen said: *'My guitar is so beautiful. Sometimes, I wish I could play it.'* If you fulfilled your wish, what might be unveiled? What stops you?

Tune of the day I couldn't quite believe it when the radio news this morning informed me the 7/7 bombings in London were 20 years ago. How can something feel like it just happened but also be so long ago? [I'll Remember](#) by Madonna is our tune of the day (EP)

If you want to request a tune, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via gram.communications@nhs.scot