

PE2041/F: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges

Unite the Union Scotland written submission, 3 April 2024

Unite is supportive of this petition and has previously made clear our opposition to workplace parking charges and workplace parking levies in particular. Workers in the health and social care sector (including community healthcare staff) should not be subject to what is by all accounts, an additional charge for doing their job. We would not expect paramedic or ambulance Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to pay on-street parking charges when carrying out their job, why then do we expect health and social care workers to be penalised. We therefore support the principle that such staff should also be exempt from on-street parking charges as per the petition terms.

A copy of [the submission by Unite the union Scotland to Transport Scotland's Workplace Parking Levy Consultation is available on the Scottish Government consultation hub](#) for information.