

PE2041/S: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges

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I am a community rehabilitation nurse and last month it cost me £120 to visit patients homes in northwest Glasgow. Whilst I can claim this back through expenses at the end of the month, I do not receive this money until the following month. I along with other staff feel that this is unacceptable as we have to budget to keep money to pay for parking just to do our jobs. Staff have been in tears as they have to make a choice between food shopping and parking, which is unacceptable. We all have medical permits which give us 10 minutes grace if we are held up in a patient's home. Why can we not be allowed to park for free or be given corporate RingGo?

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