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## **EXTENSION OF FREE CAR PARKING**

I am writing to inform you of an update to the progress of extending the free car parking arrangements at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Ninewells Hospital.

The staff of the NHS should not experience any difficulties whilst continuing to go above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes the access to free car parking at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Ninewells Hospital.

On 30 March 2020, the three PFI hospital car park providers at Ninewells Hospital, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Edinburgh Royal Infirmary agreed to remove car parking charges for staff, visitors and patients for the three months until the end of June 2020.

The Scottish Government have now received confirmation that the three PFI hospital car park providers have agreed to extend the free car parking arrangements by a further three months until the end of September 2020.

I am sure you will all agree, this extension of free parking continues to support staff and remove the barriers to our staff working with the NHS during these unprecedented times.

Kind regards,

Jeane Freeman

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