

Have your say on healthcare and carer parking permit schemes



**Are you a healthcare worker?
Do you have paid or unpaid
caring responsibilities?**

We want your views on the existing Essential User Permit parking scheme as well as your feedback on proposals to introduce new parking permits for paid and unpaid carers.

This engagement closes on
Sunday 30 April 2023 at midnight.

The City of Edinburgh Council is carrying out a consultation on existing parking permits for healthcare workers and proposals to introduce permits for both paid and unpaid carers.

Essential User Permit

We are reviewing the existing Essential User Permit (EUP) used by GP practices in Edinburgh and NHS Lothian staff. The EUP is available to GPs, doctors, and registered nurses.

These permits allow healthcare workers to park closer to their patients' homes whilst making home visits.

Proposed Professional Carer parking permit

We are proposing to introduce a new parking permit scheme for paid carers who do not qualify for the EUP. These permits are designed to support carers who are employed by an organisation or agency and who are making multiple home visits across Edinburgh on a daily basis.

Proposed Personal Carer parking permit

We want to support unpaid carers that care for family and friends on an informal basis and need to park closer to the home of the person they are caring for. This would include carers in receipt of any type of allowance.

We know that paid and unpaid carers provide vital care to many people in our community and we want to support these carers so they can undertake their caring responsibilities as easily as possible.

How to get involved

Visit edinburgh.gov.uk/carerparking to find out more or to complete the survey, please click the link below.

[Survey](#)

Your views will help us to shape the parking permit services that support the care network in our community.

If you have any questions or need this information in another language or format, including hard copy versions of the survey, please email us by clicking the link.

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