

63901 Healthcare Worker Permit

I write regarding the recommendation from the Transport and Environment Committee dated 25 April 2024 which details the proposed changes to Healthcare Worker and Carer Parking Permits.

I am specifically interested in the proposed changes to the Healthcare Worker permit including the allowance of parking in pay and display and permit bays in central zones, and the extension of the maximum stay duration to 4 hours.

Can you please confirm whether these changes have been approved and, if so, when the changes will be put in place?

The abovementioned recommendations were approved for Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) advertisement by Committee and the statutory consultation stage of the legal process, involving emergency services and other statutory bodies, concluded earlier this year. Officers are working to finalise the necessary documents to allow the TRO to be advertised, with the formal advert programmed towards the end of this calendar year.

We will update [our website](#) as the TRO progresses and will contact NHS Lothian to ensure that relevant health and social care professionals are aware. Unfortunately, we cannot provide a date on which the changes are expected to take effect at this point in the legal process.