Green light for improved car parking at University Hospital Ayr

From Friday 6 November 2015, patients and visitors to the hospital will find it easier to park in the grounds of University Hospital Ayr. This follows the introduction of a new managed car parking scheme.

The scheme, approved by Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board earlier this year, will have designated long and short stay car parks for patients, staff and visitors. Parking wardens will also make sure cars are parked appropriately and advise drivers about the availability of spaces.

John Wright, Director for Corporate Support Services, explains: “We know that our car parks can get very congested and this new scheme will help to alleviate this. We have created an additional 225 spaces at University Hospital Ayr, bringing the total number of places to 1,080, including 50 disabled spaces.”

The main benefits of the proposals are:

- patients and visitors will be able to park closer to the main buildings;
- the car parks will be less congested;
- clearly designated car parks, based on length of stay, for staff and patients; and
- all car parks will be compliant with health and safety legislation.

At University Hospital Ayr the short stay car parks will be located in the middle section of the car park to the front of the hospital and the day surgery car park at the rear of the hospital. All other areas will be long stay.
The short stay car parks will have a time limit of three hours and the long stay car parks will be for people who need to park for longer than three hours.

John Wright added: “We know the work has caused some disruption over the past few months, and so I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the period of work.”

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Map showing the new designated short and long stay car parks at University Hospital Ayr.

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