

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DAILY INFORMATION UPDATE



KEEP UPDATED AT ALL TIMES ON THE WEBSITE

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/staffupdates>

5 May

Rockfield Nursery – promoting positivity and wellbeing



The team at **Rockfield Nursery** in **Barmulloch** are working to keep up the spirits of the children and families and the local community.

Fiona Weir, Head of Centre said: “We wanted to get everyone involved in a project to promote positivity and wellbeing. We invited our families to design a ‘positivITEE SHIRT’ featuring messages of hope, gratitude and kindness. The T-shirts are now displayed on the nursery railings for everyone to see.

“The response has been really positive. One local resident contacted us to say she felt the T-shirts were brightening up the street and making everyone smile, and another asked to display a T-shirt in honour of his grandmother who sadly lost her fight against coronavirus.

“I’d like to thank the team, and everyone who has supported this project.”

Thank you for working to support our communities.

CBS Finance teams – recognised for supporting our communities



Margaret Cosgrove

Grants Administrator

Financial Services

The Accounts Payable (AP) team in Financial Services (CBS) are providing critical services to enable payments to suppliers, businesses and the citizens of Glasgow – including Grant Funding payments.

One of the many Charities that receive Grant Funding is COPE Scotland (Caring Over People's Emotions) - a community based mental and emotional health service led by the voices of lived experience.

COPE have come up with a unique way to thank the team and to show how much they appreciate and value all the support and advice they've received.

Sandra McNamee, Operations Manager, said: **Our Grants Administrator, Margaret Cosgrove**, has established a great working relationship with Hilda Campbell from COPE. During a chat where they were discussing how much they are missing their families throughout lockdown, Hilda from COPE spoke about a community project she is involved with and suggested how Margaret's team as a representation of the council, could be involved.

"COPE is working with the Community Harmony Scarf project – to produce a huge scarf of ribbons that can be used with individuals or groups to open the conversation about mental health and to show that everyone can contribute, everyone belongs and everyone matters.

"Hilda suggested that two ribbons be intertwined in the 'courageous enough to care' section - with one ribbon representing Margaret and the other her grand-daughter, Aubrey."

Margaret said: "I'm overwhelmed by this kind gesture which recognises the work that our team do to support COPE, and for me it has a personal meaning."

Sandra added: "I'm really proud of how all my team have adjusted so quickly to our new way of working during lockdown to allow us to continue to deliver services. Gestures like this really help to boost the morale of the team, and also to highlight the amazing work done in our communities."

Well done to the whole team.



City Parking staff volunteer to become drivers



Derek Young

**Vehicle Pound Removal
Driver**

City Parking

Two Vehicle Pound Removal Drivers from City Parking **Derek Young** and **John Henry** have volunteered to become drivers with Neighbourhoods and Sustainability (Cleansing).

They are supporting NS collection crews by transporting them around their daily routes in a mini bus to ensure our social distancing procedures are maintained each day – helping to keep staff safe.

Gerry McAvennie, Depot Manager said: “John and Derek are a welcome addition to the team. We’re really grateful to them for volunteering to support us.

“When they joined us they were trained to drive our refuse collection vehicles. Their main duties in the current situation is helping the depot to maintain good social distancing for our crews around their routes, and they’re also helping the crews to empty bins.

OFFICIAL

Derek said: "I'm glad that I can do something to support colleagues. I'm enjoying the work at the depot and with the refuse collection crew. Everyone has made us feel welcome and part of the team."

Thank you for volunteering to make a difference and keep the city clean.



VOLUNTEER

Help to keep **our city** running during this challenging time

SIGN UP TO **VOLUNTEER NOW**



Share your story with us



At this challenging time – we would love to hear about what you are doing to help support the city.

- Have you volunteered in another section to help deliver an essential task?
- Are you particularly proud of your team or a colleague and the work they are doing to keep services running to our citizens?
- Have you seen a colleague go above and beyond to help deliver a service?

We would love to share your stories with your colleagues across the council – so please get in touch. Email a couple of lines and a mobile phone picture (if you have one) to Insider@glasgow.gov.uk

We know you're all proud to play your part for the city - thank you for making a difference.

Keep up the great work – what we're hearing on Twitter

OFFICIAL



Elaine Carlin

● View full post · 15 mins ago

You are doing a fantastic job.i feel really good about where my wee mum is.its such uncertain times and i worry less because of the fantastic care shes getting from all the staff in Victoria gardens.Blwarthill.thankyou so much.xx

Follow us @GlasgowCC on Twitter or Glasgow City Council on Facebook

KEEP UPDATED AT ALL TIMES ON THE WEBSITE

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/staffupdates>