

Children's services at Ealing Hospital will change in June

Some changes are planned for children's services at Ealing Hospital.

This leaflet explains the main changes but please continue to use our services as normal until 30 June 2016.

Services that will stay at Ealing Hospital	New services for Ealing Hospital	Services that will close on 30 June 2016
<p>Paediatric urgent care Provided by the Urgent Care Centre.</p> <p>General and paediatric outpatient services This means hospital clinics plus community clinics for diabetes and asthma.</p> <p>Non-emergency, low severity day care services such as some surgery, mental health and physiotherapy.</p>	<p>Consultant-led paediatric Rapid Access Clinic Providing GPs with quick access to specialist advice and timed appointments for children needing to see a specialist within 48 hours.</p> <p>Connecting Care for Children pilot in Southall and Acton Providing care closer to home, making it less likely for children to need to stay in hospital.</p> <p>Children's Community Nursing Team Moving to Ealing Hospital to join-up hospital and community care for children.</p>	<p>Children's inpatient ward 16 beds, including four day assessment beds. Currently cares for 10 to 12 children as inpatients at any one time.</p> <p>Children's specialist A&E care Emergency 'blue light' ambulances will no longer take children to Ealing Hospital's A&E. Children coming to A&E will be assessed, stabilised and transferred safely as required.</p>

Further information will be available in May and for all the latest information, visit www.healthiernorthwestlondon.nhs.uk or follow us at [@HealthierNWL](https://twitter.com/HealthierNWL)

Don't forget it is not just hospitals that provide health care, treatments and advice.

Know how to access your NHS services

NHS 111

You should dial 111 when you need advice or medical treatment, but it's not life-threatening, and if you have urgent concerns about your mental health.

Pharmacies

Your local pharmacist is highly trained and can offer advice and suggest medicines or treatments for a range of common problems, such as headaches, stomach problems, coughs and colds.

GPs & community services

GPs and their teams offer a wide range of services for the whole family for physical and mental health problems.

GPs in the Ealing area now have access to the children's Rapid Access Clinic at Ealing Hospital, providing GPs with specialist advice on children's health and access to specialist appointments.

Urgent Care Centres

Ealing Hospital has a 24 hour a day, seven days a week service that can see adults and children with urgent but not life threatening conditions, for example, minor cuts, broken bones, infections and sprains.

Accident and Emergency (A&E)

A&E is for people with major, life-threatening illnesses and injuries. If you can't attend an A&E dial 999 for an ambulance.