PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

TEMPORARY 18-HOUR CLOSURE
OF
MATER HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
TO FACILITATE RELOCATION TO NEW FACILITY

On Sunday 17th February 2013 the Emergency Department of the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital will relocate entirely from its current location to the new Whitty Building (Level 0).

The Department will close to walk-in (self arrival) patients from 4am until 10pm on Sunday 17th February. The relocation process requires the Department to close to ambulances from 10am to 10pm on Sunday 17th February.

Patients with minor injuries can attend the Mater Smithfield Rapid Injury Clinic in The Forge, Smithfield Market, Dublin 7. Opening at 8am and extending its closing time to 8pm on Sunday 17th February to facilitate the relocation. Normal opening hours Monday to Friday (8am – 6pm). Phone: 01 6579000 or www.mater.ie/patients/emergency-services smithfield

During this temporary closure period, patients that are seriously ill or injured should dial 999 or go directly to another Emergency Department.

On Sunday 17th February at 10pm the Mater’s new Emergency Department in the Whitty Building will open for patients.

Access and egress for members of the public and ambulances to the new Emergency Department in the new Whitty Building is via pedestrian and road access on Eccles Street. The new access is well signposted and situated approximately 100 metres from the Dorset Street end of Eccles Street. Pedestrian access is adjacent to the new car park ramp.

For further information on the Mater Campus Hospital Development go to www.mater.ie