

Nevill Hall Hospital is changing

From 17 November 2020

What does this mean for me?



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Introduction



Some changes will happen at Nevill Hall Hospital from **17 November 2020**.



These changes are because a **new hospital** in Cwmbran has opened. It is called the **Grange University Hospital**.



The changes will mainly affect people who have been going to Nevill Hall Hospital for Accident and Emergency and for other treatment.



You will still be able to go to Nevill Hall Hospital for some things.



For other things you will need to go to a different hospital.

Where you need to go will depend on:



- whether you are an adult or a child



- where you live



- what you are going to hospital for.

Accident and Emergency



If someone is very seriously ill or badly hurt, call 999.



Accident and Emergency is care and treatment for people who are very seriously ill or badly hurt and need help quickly. Often called **A&E** for short.



The Accident and Emergency at Nevill Hall Hospital will be closed.



For most people their nearest Accident and Emergency will now be **Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil. Telephone: 01685 721721**



Other Accident and Emergency hospitals that you can go to are:

- **Morrison Hospital, Swansea. Telephone 01792 702222**
- **Glangwili General Hospital, Carmarthen. Telephone 01267 235151**
- **Bronglais General Hospital, Aberystwyth. Telephone 01970 623131**
- **County Hospital, Hereford. Telephone 01432 355444**
- **Grange University Hospital, Cwmbran. Opens on 17 November**



If you go to hospital in an ambulance, the ambulance team will tell you which hospital you are going to.



You can check your nearest Accident and Emergency at www.111.wales.nhs.uk.



Ask someone to help you find your nearest Accident and Emergency if you are not sure.

Minor Injuries Unit



The Minor Injuries Unit is where someone who is not seriously hurt is cared for. For example cuts or a small burn.



You can still go to the Minor Injuries Units in Powys:

Brecon

01874 615800
(24 hours a day)

Llandrindod Wells

01597 828735
(07:00 to 00:00 midnight, every day)

Ystradgynlais

01639 844777
(08:30 to 16:00, Monday to Friday except Bank Holidays)



Please ring before you attend a Minor Injury Unit in Powys.



Nevill Hall Hospital will also have a Minor Injuries Unit. It will be open 24 hours a day.



Where to take children

If a child is very seriously ill or badly hurt, call 999.



All children who are seriously ill or badly hurt should go to the nearest Accident and Emergency.



Children aged 2 or older can also go to your nearest Minor Injuries Unit if they are not seriously ill or badly hurt. For example, if they have cuts or small burns.



If you are not sure, take children to **Accident and Emergency**.



You can find your nearest Accident and Emergency and Minor Injuries Unit at: www.111.wales.nhs.uk



Ask someone to help you find your nearest Accident and Emergency if you are not sure.

What to do in an emergency



Phone **999** if a child or adult:

- has stopped breathing
- has very bad chest pain
- is finding it hard to breathe
- won't wake up
- is choking
- has a fit or seizure for the first time. Even if they seem OK afterwards
- is drowning.



Take a child or adult to the nearest **Accident and Emergency** if they:

- Have a high temperature (fever) and they have no energy.
- Are breathing fast, panting or their breathing is noisy.
- Have very bad tummy pain.
- Have a cut that won't stop bleeding or is wide open.
- Have hurt their leg or arm and they can't move it.
- Have swallowed tablets, cleaning products or anything that might hurt them.



If it is **not** an emergency, but you would like to talk to someone about a child or adult who is hurt or isn't well, Phone **111**.

Important information to remember



You can write down important information on this page.

My nearest Accident and Emergency is at:

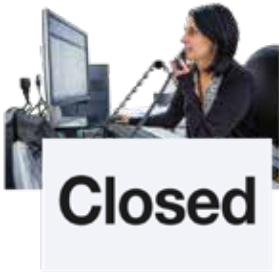
Telephone:

My nearest Minor Injuries Unit is at:

Telephone:



Phone 111 if someone is not well and you don't know what to do. This is the **NHS 111 Wales** service where a health worker will give you help and advice.



You can also phone 111 if your doctor's surgery is closed.



You can also ask your nearest chemist if someone has a common illness that is not serious. For example: sore throat, cough.



You can find easy read information on health conditions here <https://111.wales.nhs.uk/easyreads>

Having a baby



You can choose **where** to give birth. This will also be based on your needs and your medical conditions.



You can talk to your **midwife** about your choices. A midwife is a person who is trained to help pregnant women during their pregnancy and giving birth.

You can choose to give birth:



- In a birth centre that is run by midwives. There are centres in Brecon, Llandrindod Wells, Knighton, Llanidloes, Newtown and Welshpool. There will also be a centre in Nevill Hall Hospital.



- At home.



- In a place where specialist doctors are available.



Nevill Hall Hospital will not have a place to give birth where specialist doctors are available.



If you have medical conditions that mean you will need to give birth where special doctors are available, please talk to your midwife. Your midwife will be able to tell you where you can give birth.

Adults can still go to Nevill Hall Hospital for:



- **Minor Injuries.**



- **Day Surgery** – where people go to have small operations and come home the same day.



- Some **Outpatient Clinics** - where people might see a doctor or have treatment and come home afterwards.



- **Diagnostic Services** - where people have tests, scans or x-rays to find out what the problem is.



- The **Medical Assessment Unit** - where people stay in hospital for a while to have tests to find out what the problem is.



- The **Enhanced Frailty Unit** - care for older people who are ill and need special care.



- **Inpatient Services** when people need to stay in hospital for treatment. But not to have operations.



- **Midwife Led Maternity Services** - where pregnant women are cared for by specially trained nurses.

Adults will go to another hospital for:



- **Accident and Emergency.**



- **Inpatient Surgery** - when people have an operation and stay in hospital until they are well enough to go home.



- **Consultant Led Births** – when a pregnant woman with health problems is looked after by a specially trained doctor.

Children can still go to Nevill Hall Hospital for:



- **Minor Injury Unit** if they are 1 year old or older. But Minor Injury Units in Brecon, Llandrindod Wells and Ystradgynlais can only see children if they are **2 years old or older**.



- **Day Surgery.**



- Some **Outpatient Clinics.**

Children will go to another hospital for:



- **Accident and Emergency.**



- **Paediatric Assessment Unit** - where children will stay in hospital to have tests to find out what the problem is.



- **Inpatient Services.**



- **Special Care Baby Unit** - where very young and ill babies are looked after if they need special care.



- **Inpatient Surgery.**

Planned appointments



Don't worry if you or your child have an appointment after 17 November.



If there are any changes to your appointment, we will let you know.

