PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

TEMPORARY 32-HOUR CLOSURE
OF
MATER HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
TO FACILITATE RELOCATION TO NEW FACILITY

Next Monday 28th January 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 relocation process requires the Department to close to the public from midnight on Sunday 27th January to 8am Tuesday 29th January.

Patients with minor injuries can attend the Mater Smithfield Rapid Injury Clinic in The Forge, Smithfield Market, Dublin 7. It is open Monday to Friday (8am – 6pm) and is extending its closing time to 10pm on Monday 28th to facilitate the relocation.
Telephone: 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 Tuesday 29th January at 8am 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
New Emergency Department Entrance