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# Overnight closure of Weston General Hospital A&E



What you need to know

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From 4 July 2017, the A&E unit at Weston General Hospital will be temporarily closed overnight between 10pm and 8am.

During these times, emergency ambulances will automatically be diverted to a neighbouring A&E unit.

You will still be seen in A&E during the day and the main hospital remains open as usual.

## What to do if you need emergency care between 10pm and 8am

Do **not** go to Weston General Hospital's A&E unit.

If it's a **life-threatening emergency**, dial **999** for an emergency ambulance and you'll be taken to the nearest local A&E unit.

For urgent, but non-emergency conditions that can't wait until the morning, dial NHS 111. The service is free to use 24 hours a day and provides immediate assistance as well as guidance on the best urgent care service for your needs. If you need an emergency ambulance, it will be dispatched immediately.