

Member Briefing

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Title: Interim re-opening of walk in services at Eastham Clinic

Summary: This briefing is to inform members of the interim re-opening of the walk in service at Eastham Clinic from Tuesday 2 January 2018.

NHS Wirral CCG and Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust are re-opening, in the interim, the walk in service at Eastham Clinic from Tuesday 2 January 2018.

The walk in service will be open for four hours each day, seven days a week.

- 1pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday
- Noon to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday

NHS Wirral CCG and Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust said they remain committed to finding a way to restoring the full operational hours of the walk in service at Eastham Clinic.

NHS Wirral CCG and Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust have worked together to find this temporary solution, whilst recognising the issues faced by a limited clinical workforce and the need to sustain clinical streaming at the Arrowe Park Hospital Emergency Department.

This agreement between NHS Wirral CCG and Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust still supports the provision of clinical streaming at the Arrowe Park site.

The new opening hours will remain in operation until May 2018, by which time it is anticipated plans will be in place for the restoration of full operational hours.

All other services provided from Eastham Clinic are unaffected.

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