

Summary of Changes to Waitakere Hospital Emergency Services

Service	Current	July 2010- 24/7 Children	Dec 2010 24/7 adults
Children			
Walk in Service/Ambulance and GP referrals to Emergency Medicine (EM) for < 15 Years	0800-2200	24 hours	24 hours
Paediatric Medicine GP referrals – Note increase in patient bed capacity planned for July 2010	24 hours	24 hours No change	24 hours
Paediatric ICU (On site Emergencies covered by Emergency Specialist and Paediatrician – ambulance bypass criteria in place and at point of phone referral where possible)	Nil	Nil No change	Nil
Paediatric orthopaedics/ plastics/ general surg/ Max Fax/ ENT/ burns/ sub specialities needing referral to Starship or Middlemore	Nil	Nil No change	Nil
Adults			
Walk in/ ambulance and GP referrals to EM for >15 years	0800-2200	0800-2200 No change	24 hours
General Medicine referrals (Waitakere referral area- note no Gastroenterology on site so GI bleed to NSH) NB: once capped no. of admissions reached referral phone diverted to other site – please note which hospital patient is being admitted to.	0800-2200	0800-2200 No change	24 hours
Orthopaedics/ surgery/ plastics/ ENT/ Gynae refer to NSH/ Middlemore	Nil	Nil	Nil
Adult ICU (Emergencies covered by Emergency Specialist and Medical registrar – ambulance bypass criteria in place and at point of phone referral if possible)	Nil	Nil	Nil