



# Royal Gwent Hospital

The way that we provide healthcare in Gwent is changing

Royal Gwent Hospital will continue to provide first-class care to the residents of Gwent and South Powys when the Grange University Hospital opens on 17th November 2020. It will provide a wide range of services and will focus on delivering general and routine care. Including:



- **planned surgery** and care after you have had **general anaesthetic**
- **rehabilitation and therapy services** - services like **physiotherapy** and **speech and language**
- **diagnostic services** - assessments, scans and x-rays that are needed for investigations including **MRI** and **CT scans**
- a **Medical Assessment Unit**
- a **24/7 nurse-led Minor Injury Unit**
- **Cancer services**
- **wide variety of specialist outpatient clinics**
- **Frailty Care** for older people
- **371+ inpatient beds**
- **children's outpatient appointments**
- **antenatal and postnatal care** and a **midwife led birthing suite**

**Urgent Care** will be provided by Royal Gwent Hospital's Minor Injury Unit that is run by our emergency nurse practitioners. Emergency nurse practitioners are experienced clinical professionals who specialise in urgent care.

They will be able to treat you if you have a broken bone, a sprain, bruise, wound, small burn, bite, or a minor eye or head injury and many other injuries. This service will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Grange University Hospital will provide specialist services for our most seriously ill patients or those with significant injuries and it will be the designated trauma unit for Gwent. It is likely that if you need to be cared for at The Grange University Hospital, you will be directed there by a healthcare professional or taken there after calling 999.



## What is a Medical Assessment Unit?

If you have a medical emergency or severe illness that needs to be diagnosed then you will be referred to one of our Medical Assessment Units. Doctors working in these facilities will run tests and assess you before deciding on the best course of treatment for you. You can't walk into a Medical Assessment Unit – you need to be referred by your GP, a paramedic, or another medical professional.

Most of our patients who are referred to a Medical Assessment Unit go home on the same day. Those that need admission to hospital for further care will be moved to one of our wards. Some patients may move to a different hospital to receive the care they need.

## Caring for Children

Royal Gwent Hospital will have a dedicated outpatients department for children which will provide clinic appointments with a play area.

Emergency care for all children will take place at the Grange University Hospital. Children over one year old should attend Royal Gwent Hospital for minor injuries (children under one year old should attend Grange University Hospital).

## Maternity Services

Royal Gwent Hospital will offer a midwifery-led birthing unit for routine deliveries. New mothers will have single en-suite delivery and aftercare rooms and have the option of using water birth facilities.

For care before and after birth, it will provide antenatal and postnatal clinics led by consultants and midwives.



## Getting you the right care

If your health deteriorates whilst you are being treated at Royal Gwent Hospital and you need access to the specialists or critical care provided at the Grange University Hospital, we will transfer you there via our dedicated patient transport service.

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