

On the Move Programme

GP Bulletin
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Migration of the Victoria Infirmary and Mansionhouse Unit To South Glasgow University Hospital

1. Migration of the Victoria Infirmary and Mansionhouse Unit

The Emergency Department and inpatient wards at the Victoria Infirmary will move into the South Glasgow University Hospital from 16th-17th May 2015. The Mansionhouse Unit will move during the weekend of 23rd-24th May.

2. Emergency Department

The Emergency Department (ED) at the Victoria Infirmary closes at 8a.m. on Saturday 16th May 2015 and patients with an emergency should attend the ED at the South Glasgow University Hospital from that time.

Patients with minor injuries can continue to attend the MIU in the new Victoria Hospital which remains open from 9a.m. to 9p.m.

Posters have been displayed on the hospital site to advise patients of the closure, adverts have been broadcast on Radio Clyde and information is on the NHSGG&C website www.nhsggc.org.uk In addition a Household Booklet, detailing all the changes is in the process of being circulated to all households in NHSGG&C.

3. Referral Process to Acute Receiving – For Patients in the *Current* Victoria Infirmary Catchment Area

- **For surgical emergencies** GPs should telephone the Southern General switchboard **0141-201-1100** and ask to be directed to the surgical page holder as at present.
- **For medical emergencies** GPs should telephone **0141-452-2929** for emergency admissions and advice.

Please note that these numbers are being issued on an interim basis until all hospitals have migrated. It is intended that one telephone point of access for GP emergencies/advice will be issued.