



Information Leaflet

Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centre at Connolly in Blanchardstown



WHAT ARE THE OPENING HOURS OF THE OUTPATIENT CLINICS?

We will deliver outpatient services from Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm by appointment.

During the initial opening phase, a number of specialties will deliver outpatient services at Connolly, these are, General Paediatrics (general clinics, condition specific clinics, rapid access clinic) and Trauma Orthopaedics (fracture clinic).

WHY CHOOSE CHI AT CONNOLLY IN BLANCHARDSTOWN?

- Shorter waiting times
- A family friendly environment

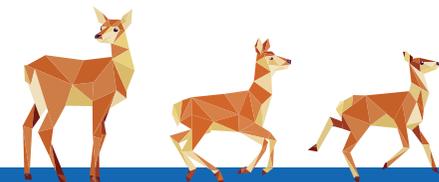


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The right choice
when your child
has a minor injury
or illness



Introduction

A new paediatric outpatient and urgent care centre for Blanchardstown serving Dublin North City, North County and surrounding areas.

Children's Health Ireland at Connolly in Blanchardstown is a new paediatric healthcare service. It is part of the new model of care for children's health services in Ireland providing care as close to the patient's home as is clinically appropriate.

We will start to treat patients from 31st July 2019.

A range of services will be provided at CHI in Connolly in Blanchardstown, including urgent care for the treatment of minor injury and illness that requires prompt treatment but is not life-threatening and does not require a visit to the Emergency Department (ED).

It is staffed by specialist paediatric staff, including nurses, doctors and health care professionals from the children's hospitals in Dublin.

It will provide fast, convenient, quality care, close to you in our new state of the art facility on the grounds of Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.



Some examples of minor injuries and minor illnesses that we treat and don't treat

In our urgent care centre, **WE TREAT**

- ✓ Sprains, strains, and broken bones
- ✓ Vomiting and diarrhoea
- ✓ Minor burns and scalds
- ✓ Fever in babies older than 12 weeks
- ✓ Small cuts and injuries
- ✓ Mild asthma

In our urgent care centre, **WE DON'T TREAT**

- ✗ Serious head, back and neck injuries
- ✗ Severe stomach or chest pain
- ✗ Severe burns
- ✗ Fever in babies less than 12 weeks old
- ✗ Seizures
- ✗ Severe trouble breathing
- ✗ Mental health concerns

If the situation is an emergency and your child needs immediate care, dial 999/112 to call an ambulance or go to your nearest Emergency Department (ED)



IS THERE A CHARGE TO ATTEND THE URGENT CARE CENTRE?

The Urgent Care Centre is a walk-in service. The Government Levy of €100 will apply.

WHAT ARE THE OPENING HOURS OF THE URGENT CARE CENTRE?

Initial opening is 10am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.

SHORT STAY OBSERVATION UNIT

There is a short stay observation unit, in the urgent care centre where children are observed and treated for up to 6 hours before being discharged, with a very small number required onward referral to one of the other children's hospitals.

WHAT OUTPATIENT CLINICS WILL BE THERE?

Our Outpatient Department will initially open on a phased basis and includes two specialities, other specialities will follow.

- General Paediatrics (general clinics, condition specific clinics, rapid access clinic and GP hotline)
- Trauma Orthopaedics (fracture clinic)

