

# Improving emergency care at St Thomas' Hospital

**We are investing £20 million in creating a new Emergency Floor on the ground floor of Lambeth Wing and East Wing. The project will transform not only the Emergency Department (A&E), but also the acute medical wards. The investment will improve the quality, safety and efficiency of care as well as the overall experience of patients requiring emergency treatment.**

The Emergency Department (A&E) will remain open and all emergency services will operate as normal during construction.

## Benefits of the new Emergency Floor include:

- all emergency services located in one place
- a bigger Emergency Department (A&E) where patients with serious and life-threatening conditions are treated
- expanded Urgent Care services for patients with less serious conditions
- 78 adult inpatient beds with en-suite facilities
- a six-bed Short Stay Unit for children
- better care for 140,000 A&E patients every year.

## Please note the following during construction:

Work is being carried out in phases to minimise disruption; however there will be noise due to construction activity. This is being closely managed to ensure minimal impact on clinical services and patient care.

- Building work will take place between 6am and 7:30pm, Monday to Friday
- Noisy works will be carried out between 6am and 8am, and 5:30pm and 7:30pm.
- Work on Saturday and Sunday will only take place with prior notice to affected users.
- A 'Stop Works' procedure is in place in the event of an emergency where works need to cease.
- The new Emergency Floor will be completed in autumn 2016.

## Contact us

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