

## **Dudley's £2.6m Emergency Treatment Centre at Russells Hall Hospital opens**

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## PRESS RELEASE

Dudley's £2.6 million Emergency Treatment Centre has now opened at Russells Hall Hospital.

The brand new building houses GP-led urgent care services and is located right next to the existing Emergency Department giving patients an improved single point of access for urgent and emergency treatment.

Locating the two services side-by-side also mean staff are able to work even more closely together to provide a seamless service.

All walk-in patients report to a nurse streaming desk before being directed to either the Urgent Treatment Centre or the Emergency Department, depending on their clinical need.

Diane Wake, Chief Executive, said, "This £2.6m investment really is money well spent to improve urgent and emergency care for Dudley patients and is just one of a number of major projects to improve healthcare for our patients."

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