

IT'S OUR CHILDREN WHO MATTER

SAY NO TO THE MATER

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN for Hospital Care for children in Dublin, and for Tertiary care for children from all over Ireland is the following :-

Crumlin Children's hospital	to close 2014
Temple St. Children's hospital	to close 2014
Tallaght Children's hospital	to close 2014

All three hospitals to be replaced by a single NATIONAL PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL at the MATER hospital in the city centre, opening 2014.

There will be an AMBULATORY / URGENT CARE CENTRE built at Tallaght hospital. The Urgent Care Centre will be open 7 am to 10 pm seven days a week for urgent (but not for emergency) care. Children who are not well enough to go home at 10 pm at night from the Urgent Care Centre will be transferred by ambulance each night to the National Paediatric Hospital at the Mater.

There will be no overnight or inpatient children's beds in Tallaght. Day case surgery and outpatient clinics will be conducted at the Tallaght centre. The only Emergency Department for children in the Greater Dublin Area will be at the Mater.

We, the NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ALLIANCE are a group of parents and healthcare professionals who are calling on the Government to review this decision. We are working hard to achieve this - before the planning application for the development at the Mater hospital is submitted. We have sent letters to the Public Accounts Committee of the Oireachtas and to the Comptroller and Auditor General and politicians are being lobbied.

REGISTER YOUR SUPPORT

You can help by signing this petition on the 'REGISTER SUPPORT' page on our website
- over 3,500 people have already registered:-

"We call on the Government to review the decision to locate the new National Paediatric Hospital in Dublin's city centre."

Thank  you!

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