

# Kids under the weather?



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common childhood illnesses.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

From Monday 5 August 2019

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(between 10pm and 8am):



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## MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2019

### What is changing?

From Monday 5 August 2019, children's A&E services at South Tyneside District Hospital will close every night at 10pm and reopen every morning at 8am. This change affects emergency care for children up to the age of 16.

### What is not changing?

Emergency care for children up to the age of 16 will still be available from 8am until 10pm every day at South Tyneside District Hospital.

### Is the adult A&E changing at South Tyneside District Hospital?

**No.** This change only affects children's A&E services.

### Why are children's A&E services changing?

We are making this change so children from South Tyneside who need emergency hospital treatment during the night will have equal access to specialist consultant-led care 24/7. Critical staffing pressures on our current service in South Tyneside mean this is not always possible.

### Are there any other sources of advice?

**Yes** – download the free 'NHS Child Health' app available in the App Store or via Google Play which has lots of good advice on common childhood illnesses.

### What should I do if I am worried about my child?

Please **do not** attend South Tyneside District Hospital after 10pm at night. If you are worried about your child:



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### Where is the Children's Emergency Department at Sunderland Royal Hospital?

The Children's Emergency Department is located off Kayll Road opposite the multi-story car park.

Please use entrance ②  
**Children's Emergency Department**

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