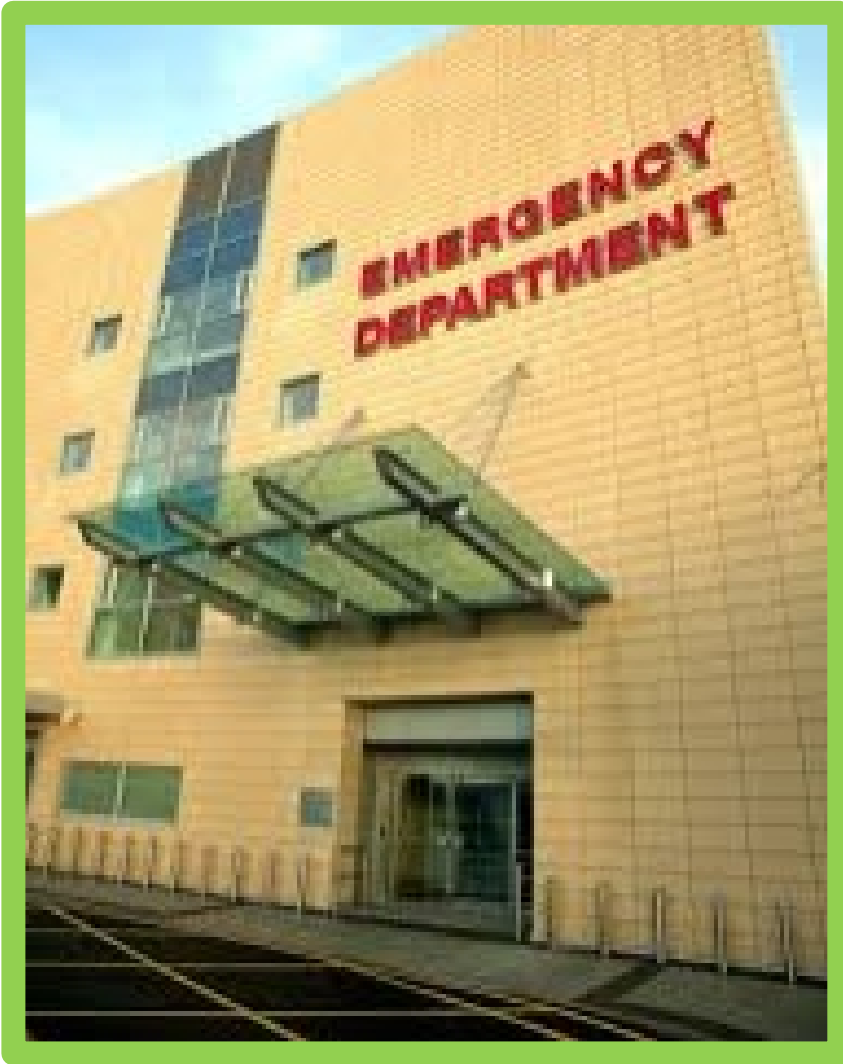


Adult Emergency Department





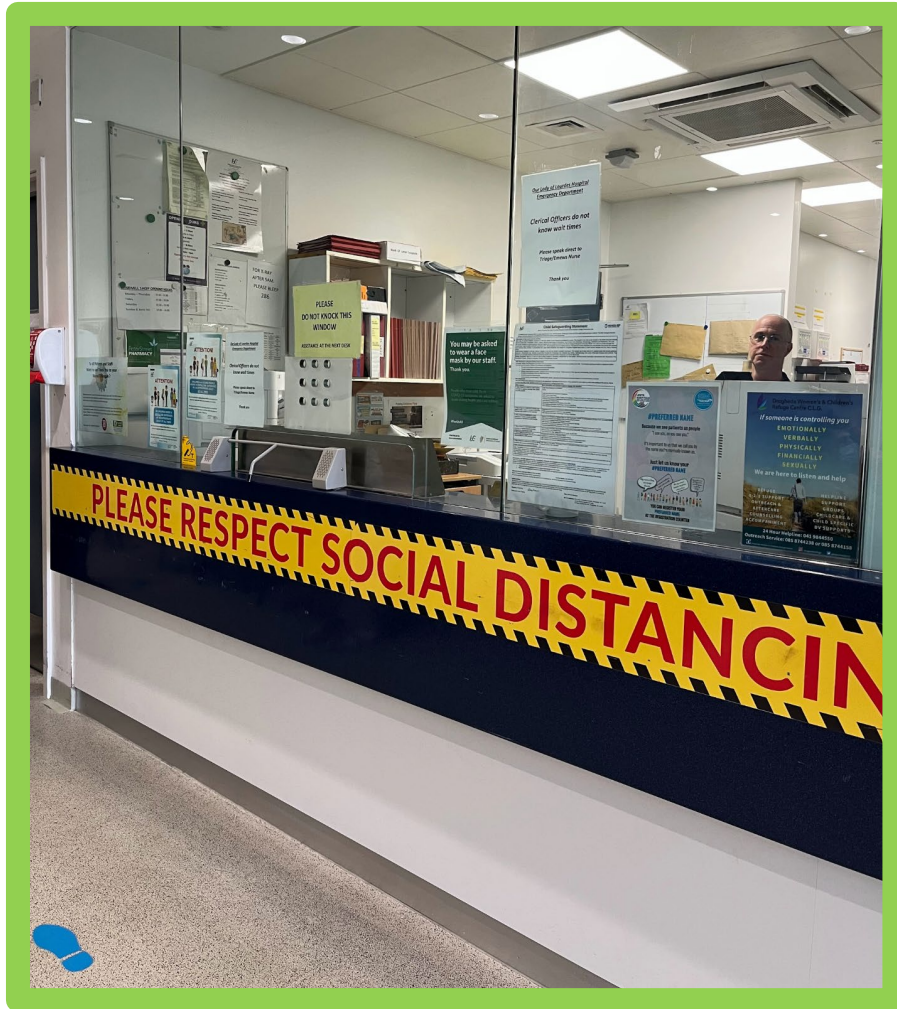
This is the emergency department.

This is where i go when i need to see a doctor as soon as possible.

I will go here with a parent or carer.

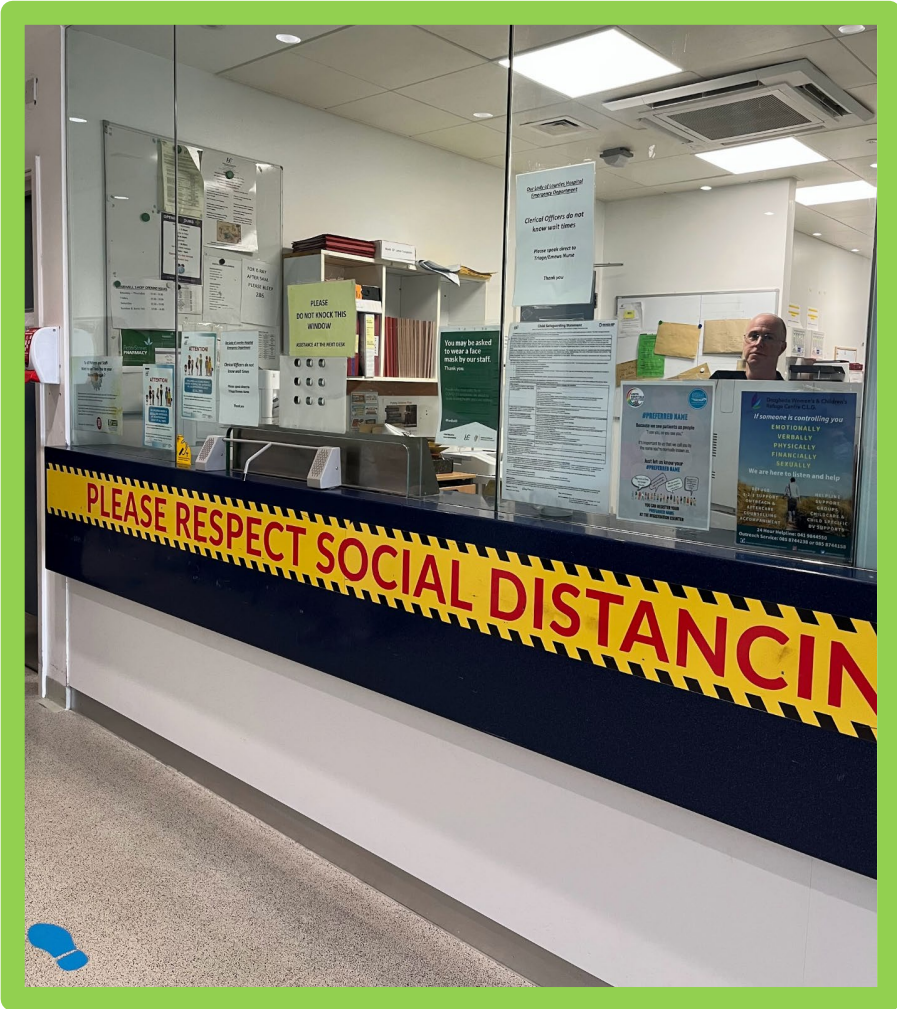


This is the entrance to the emergency department.



This is the emergency department reception.

This is where i will register for my visit to the emergency room.



At the reception, I will answer some questions about my name and details. My carer can help me with this if i need.

This tells the nurses and doctors that i am waiting to see them.



I will be given a bracelet to wear on my wrist.

This has my name on it so the doctors know who i am.



This is the waiting area.

I will wait here until the nurse is ready to see me.



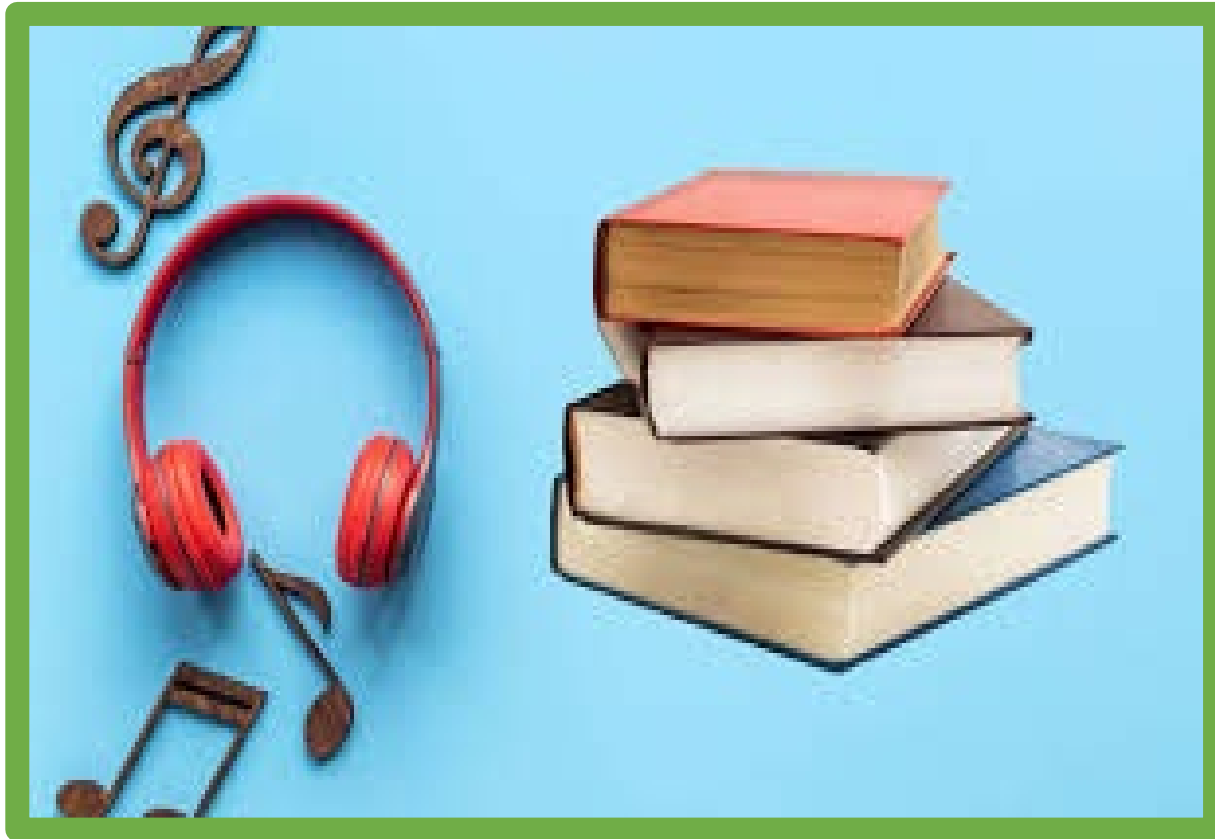
Sometimes, in the hospital,
there might be

Loud noises

Bright lights

Strong smells

I can use things can make me
feel better like ear defenders, a
blanket or food.



I might have to wait here for a while.

I can read a book, listen to music or watch my device.



The nurse will call my name when she is ready to see me.

I will go to the triage room to get checked by the nurse.



This is the triage room.
Here the nurse will ask me
questions about how i am
feeling.

My carer can help me to
answer the nurses questions if i
need.



The nurse will check my temperature using a thermometer.

They will hold the thermometer near my forehead for a few seconds. This will not hurt me.



The nurse will listen to my heartbeat using a stethoscope.

I may need to pull up my shirt to let the nurse hear properly.

This will feel cold but will not hurt me.



Now i am finished with the nurse.

I need to wait to see the doctor.

I can to back to the waiting room until it is my turn to see the doctor.



I might have to wait here for a while, so i can read a book, listen to music or watch my device.



When the doctor is ready to see me, I will go with him to a room like this.

The doctor will find out why i am sick and help me get better.



I will have a bed like this to rest on.

The doctors and nurses will take care of me until i am well enough to go home.



My carer can stay by my bed with me so i won't be alone.



Now that i am well enough, i
can go home.



I might need to take medicine
and rest at home for a few
more days so i can get better.



I have now finished my visit to the emergency department.

Now I will:

Thank you for visiting
We hope that you have enjoyed your experience.

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