

# Information Sessions on changes to the Children's Inpatient Services at St John's Hospital



To ensure patient safety, NHS Lothian has taken the difficult decision to make changes to the children's inpatient services in St John's Hospital.

Patients have not been admitted to the children's ward at the Livingston Hospital since Friday 7 July but the children's ward continues to operate as an assessment and programmed investigation unit seven days a week between 8am and 8pm.

**Parents and carers are invited to attend an information session where staff from NHS Lothian will be available to discuss your questions or concerns regarding the temporary change to the opening hours of the Children's ward.**

Sessions are running at the following times:

12 September	12:30-13:30	Board Room, St Johns Hospital
21 September	17:30-18:30	Board Room, St Johns Hospital
26 September	12:00-13:00	Board Room, St Johns Hospital
27 September	10:00-11:00	Board Room, St Johns Hospital

Each session will be able to hold up to 12 people. If you would like to attend a session please contact:

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## **Advice for parents:**

**If your child is ill or has an accident please contact your GP or NHS 24 on 111. Your GP or NHS 24 will make sure you are directed to the most appropriate service.**

**If it is an emergency call 999.**

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