

# From 16 November 2016 how you get to and from Watford General Hospital is changing

*Make sure you take the right route*

Watford Health Campus partners are delighted to announce that **Thomas Sawyer Way** – the new road to Watford General Hospital and the Health Campus site – will officially open on **Wednesday 16 November 2016**

This changes the way you will access the hospital by car.

## What you need to know

**General visitors** will get to and from the hospital car parks via Thomas Sawyer Way from either Dalton Way or Wiggenshall Road. You will no longer be able to get to the visitor car parks from Vicarage Road.

**Disabled car parking** stays where it is now near the Vicarage Road entrance and the Renal unit. Blue Badge holders will still use Vicarage Road to get to these disabled spaces.

**Drop off access** to the maternity ward will still be by the existing entrance at Vicarage Road.

**Emergency access to the Accident and Emergency (A&E)** unit will be from Thomas Sawyer Way from either Dalton Way or Wiggenshall Road.

**Hospital staff** who use the main staff car park will use Thomas Sawyer Way to get into and out of the car park. Those staff with essential permits will continue to use Willow Lane.

**Pedestrian and cycle access** will remain as existing from Vicarage Road but pedestrians and cyclists will also now be able to access the site from Wiggenshall Road using the new road.

**Ambulances** will continue to be able to access the site from either Vicarage Road or the new road, depending on their approach.

**Emergency section**  
Part of Thomas Sawyer Way is only for the use of emergency vehicles and buses, with no other vehicle access permitted.

**As such, the road cannot be used as a 'cut through' for vehicles between Wiggenshall Road and Vicarage Road.**

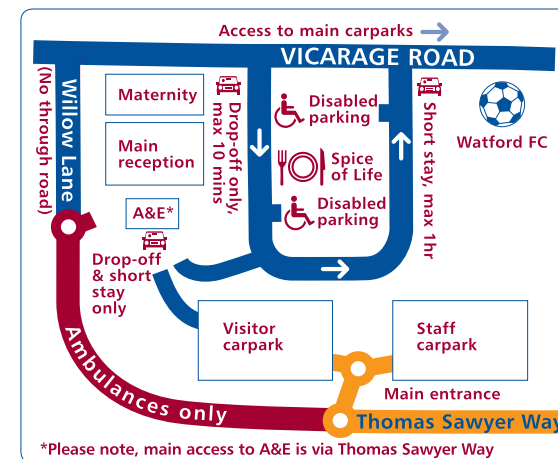
'No Entry' signage will remind drivers of this restriction and there will also be some periodic Police presence to remind drivers.

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For more information visit: [www.watfordhealthcampus.org](http://www.watfordhealthcampus.org)



**Access from Vicarage Road limited to:**

- Disabled parking
- Drop-off only (max 10 mins), short stay (max 1hr)

