

# Wycombe Hospital's Emergency Medical Centre is closing on 1 October 2012...



...and the new **Minor Injuries and Illness Unit (MIIU)** is opening

The MIIU is for minor injuries and minor illnesses which you cannot treat yourself or think are unsuitable for a GP appointment. Following assessment you may be advised to treat yourself, go to your pharmacist or see your GP if it is more appropriate.



## Adults

- ✓ Cuts and bruises
- ✓ Sprains and strains
- ✓ Bites and stings
- ✓ Scalds and minor burns (but not involving the head or neck)
- ✓ Infected wounds
- ✓ Suspected fractures
- ✓ Minor head injuries (no loss of consciousness)
- ✓ Objects lodged in ears/eyes/nose/mouth

✗ If you have severe abdominal pain that radiates to the back, or if you have a history of aortic aneurysm, go to your nearest Accident and Emergency department.

## Children

- ✓ Cuts and bruises
- ✓ Sprains and strains
- ✓ Bites and stings
- ✓ Scalds and minor burns (but not involving the head or neck)
- ✓ Infected wounds
- ✓ Suspected fractures
- ✓ Objects lodged in ears/eyes/nose/mouth

✗ Seriously injured or ill children (including any head injury) **must not** be brought to the MIIU in Wycombe Hospital, but should be taken to the nearest Accident and Emergency department.



**Remember: there is no A&E at Wycombe Hospital. If someone is having a heart attack or stroke or in a life-threatening emergency call 999.**