

Saving Charing Cross Hospital A&E department

We support retaining Charing Cross Hospital's Accident and Emergency Department. This is so important for Chiswick residents because as we know Charing X is so much closer to Chiswick than other A&E centres like Chelsea & Westminster or West Middlesex Hospitals. Moreover, A&E departments have become even more important because of difficulties some patients have in seeing their own GPs swiftly. Ideally, "blue light" cases should also be dealt with at Charing X but there may be clinical reasons why, with specialist resources as they are allocated at present, this cannot be done.

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