



# The Chepstow Society

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Dear Councillor Kirton

The Chepstow Society fully supports the actions of the Town Council in calling on the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board to reinstate the Minor Injuries Unit at Chepstow.

We believe that the removal of the Unit in 2011 was a major loss to the town. Recent and anticipated future growth of population in the area makes the retention and improvement of essential local infrastructure all the more critical to the town's future wellbeing and sustainability.

We are also aware that changes taking place to health services in the Forest of Dean is likely to mean that in future there will be no minor injury facilities in the area between Newport and Gloucester – a gap of almost 50 miles. This is unacceptable.

The Chepstow Society endorses the opinion of the Town Council, and urges that facilities for dealing with minor injuries at Chepstow be reinstated.

Yours sincerely

Guy Hamilton  
on behalf of The Chepstow Society

*The Chepstow Society was formed in 1948 as a Local History and Civic Society.  
The Society is actively engaged in efforts to improve local amenities,  
while safeguarding the heritage, character and charm of the town.*