



DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Iain

DAWLISH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL – MINOR INJURIES UNIT

At a meeting of the Dawlish Town Council held on 13 September 2023, Members present and voting resolved unanimously to write to the Chief Executive of the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, and the Chairman of the Integrated Care Board, in addition to our local Member of Parliament to push for the reopening of the Minor Injuries Unit at Dawlish Community Hospital.

It will no doubt be well known that this facility will have directly benefited residents of Teignmouth in the past, and that currently residents from both parishes have to travel to Newton Abbot, Torbay, or Exeter hospitals to receive minor injury care, causing increased burden and distress on the patient, increased pressures on already stretched Accident & Emergency departments, and causing unnecessary travel against a backdrop of climate emergencies declared by both Town Councils.

Dawlish Town Council would therefore request that Teignmouth Town Council add its voice in supporting Dawlish Town Council's request that the MIU be reopened without delay, and that vital services for our communities be reestablished.

I would be grateful if you could advise the meeting at which this matter will be considered by Teignmouth Town Council.

Yours sincerely

Andrew McKenzie
Town Clerk



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