

# Press Release

## Take your Minor Injuries to our Minor Injury Units

Worcestershire's Minor Injury Units (MIUs) remain the place to go if you have cuts, wounds, sprains, strains and minor burns.

All the county's five MIUs (Kidderminster, Malvern, Evesham, Bromsgrove and Tenbury) are open as normal and are staffed with skilled and experienced staff who can treat a range of minor injuries.

**Michelle Clarke, Director of Nursing and Quality at Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, said:** "The message is clear that the MIUs are open and remain the place to go for your minor injuries. Our MIUs are staffed with excellent nurses who are trained to treat a range of minor injuries and on average the waiting times in each site is often less than 30minutes."

Some of the units temporarily closed over the New Year Bank Holiday weekend as a short-term, emergency response to pressures at A&E. MIU staff were moved to the departments at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch and the Worcestershire Royal in Worcester which were extremely busy from New Year's Eve through the January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There are no current plans to close them temporarily again.

Information on opening times is available at [www.hacw.nhs.uk/MIU](http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/MIU)