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## **Royal Mint Great British Coin Hunt comes to County's hospitals**

Local residents will have the chance to collect a specially commissioned NHS coin as part of a partnership between a local NHS Trust and the Royal Mint.

Worcestershire Health and Care Trust is one of only 10 Trusts in the Country to be selected to release a limited number of special 'NHS' design 10p coins to mark 70 years since the start of the NHS.

26 collectable coins have been created as part of The Great British Coin Hunt, each one represents something that makes Britain great with 'N' being for the 'NHS'.

The commemorative 10p coin will be available from the Trust's 5 Community hospital shops and catering facilities at Evesham, Malvern, Pershore, Bromsgrove and Tenbury as well as from parking machines at other Trust sites.

**Sarah Dugan, Chief Executive of Worcestershire Health and Care Trust** said *"We are really happy to be part of this initiative that celebrates how fantastic our NHS is and to see it recognised as such an integral part of our national identity.*

*"The coins will be given out as change at a number of our sites so any visitors should look out for them."*

**Anne Jessopp, Chief Executive of The Royal Mint** said: *"The 'N' for NHS has proved a very popular choice with the public as a Great British Coin Hunt 10p theme. The NHS is a well-respected national institution - most Britons will come into contact with it at some time in their lives, so it was a natural choice."*

For more information please visit [www.royalmint/coinhunt](http://www.royalmint/coinhunt)

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