

Motion 825 - Protecting Gloucestershire Hospitals' Walk in Services

The minutes of the Gloucestershire County Council meeting held on 28 November 2018 are published and can be viewed on the council website at the following link: <http://192.168.220.171:9071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=333&MId=8885&Ver=4>

On being put to the vote, the following resolution received unanimous support and the Council:

RESOLVED to refer the motion below to the Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Council noted:

- i. The value communities place upon the Accident and Emergency units in both Gloucester and Cheltenham*
- ii. The enormous and varied contributions made by the seven minor injury units spread across Gloucestershire*
- iii. The great value that communities across Gloucestershire place upon having hospital facilities close by*

The Council further noted that all Walk in Centres, Urgent Care Centres, and Minor Injury Units will be rebranded as Urgent Treatment Centres by the end of 2019, and

RESOLVED to write to the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group, to appeal in the strongest possible terms, that none of the services currently on offer to walk-in patients at any of the nine hospitals are removed, including that Cheltenham General Hospital must not be further downgraded to an Urgent Treatment Centre from an Accident and Emergency department.