



Independent Health Concern



EXCELLENT IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KIDDERMINSTER HOSPITAL

Due to continued pressure from Independent Health Concern MP and Councillors there is now a doctor present in the emergency unit at Kidderminster Hospital from 9am until 5pm on weekdays and so more patients can be seen and treated safely here.

Acute illnesses can now be coped with as well as minor injuries. For example:

Epileptic attacks in patients known to have such attacks

Hypoglycaemic attacks from which diabetics are not recovering as normal.

Chest infections and breathlessness other than very severe asthma.

Chest pain following an injury or associated with a chest infection.

Allergic reactions.

Pain in the leg including calf pain.

Adults or children when there is concern about illness and the patient or parents wish for advice and help before this can be obtained from their own GP.

Prescription of all medicines including powerful painkillers is now possible.

Male catheterisation and a wider range of injuries can be coped with too.

Even if, after assessment at the emergency unit, transfer is still necessary; the process of admission will be rapid and waiting in the A&E department at Worcester eliminated because investigations will have been done without delay at Kidderminster and the patient will be admitted directly to the appropriate ward.

We now must push for this excellent, enhanced, emergency service to be extended to cover evenings and weekends which is when we need it most.

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