

PETITION TO RETAIN 24 HOUR OPENING OF THE STROUD MINOR INJURIES UNIT

**"We the undersigned note with dismay the proposed plan for overnight closure of the Minor Injuries Unit at Stroud Hospital which provides urgent out of hours care.**

**We further deplore NHS staffing shortages, which the current government is failing to address, that are resulting in unplanned overnight closures (such as the 67 overnight closures in a recent six month period, April - September 2015(1).**

**We ask that Gloucestershire Care Services and the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group ensure that a 24 hour local urgent care service is provided at the Minor Injuries Unit at Stroud Hospital in order to meet local need, avoid long waits and reduce pressure on Emergency Departments"**

Name	Address	Signature

*i Gloucestershire Care Services Trust Board 18 May 2016 Agenda Item 8*