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In response to the announcement yesterday, (April 1, 2020) by Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust, in which it confirmed the Minor Injuries Unit, (MIU) at the Yeatman Hospital will close during the current COVID19 pandemic, David Hayes, Chairman of the Friends of the Yeatman Hospital commented.

“The Friends support any and all action taken by the NHS to prevent the spread of COVID-19. While we hope the closure of the MIU at the Yeatman will be a short one, we shall continue to provide maximum support, to the best of our current restricted abilities, to the staff and patients at the Yeatman and our broader community.

“The FOYH Committee is hugely grateful to those Friends who have already given their support in so many ways towards the Staff of the Yeatman.”

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NOTES TO EDITORS

The Friends of The Yeatman Hospital is a UK registered charity whose main aims are

- To provide funds to support additional facilities and equipment to contribute to the efficient running of the hospital;
- To work for the comfort and dignity of the patients;
- To encourage and foster public support of the hospital.

The Friends of The Yeatman Hospital – Registered Charity Number 1031326