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A community update on works at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital as part of the Hospitals Transformation Programme



Computer generated image of the new facilities at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital site

Dear neighbour,

We wanted to keep you updated on the works taking place at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) site. The ongoing construction projects will enable us to deliver high quality healthcare through modern, purpose-built facilities.

Our plans to transform Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, and mid Wales acute hospitals services through the Hospitals Transformation Programme (HTP) received approval in May this year.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the cancelled neighbour's drop-in session due to be held in June which was a result of the pre-election period. We are pleased to share a new date for this session on Monday 5th August 4-7pm at the SaTH Education, Research and Improvement Institute (SERII) SY3 8UY. We hope you can join us.

Closure of Outpatients Entrance

Due to the volume of construction taking place at the site and to maintain hospital operations and minimise disruption where possible, it is necessary for us to close our outpatients entrance from Monday 29th July.

All other entrances into the hospital will not be affected by this closure. Our patients and visitors will predominantly be signposted to use the Treatment Centre entrance as the new main entrance to the hospital from Monday 29th July.

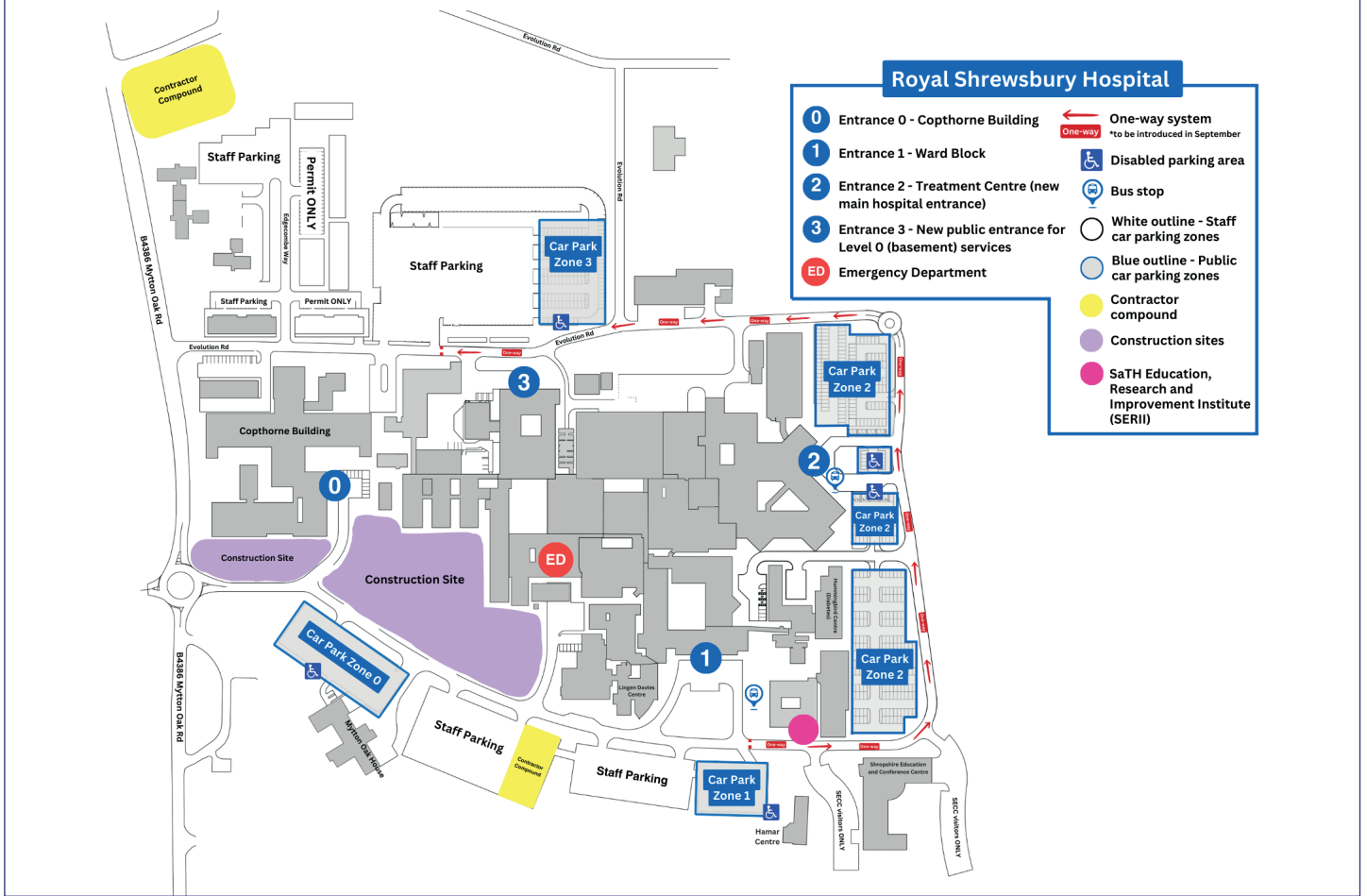
To support our patients and visitors that park at our site, we will be re-organising some of our car parking to create new "Car Park Zones" to help them find the most appropriate place to park based on the reason for visiting our hospital. Further details will be on our website before the entrance closure and a map, which details our entrances and car parking zones, can be seen on the next page.

Helipad

We are now ready to temporarily move the helipad to the Boiler House Recreation Ground (off Somerby Drive). The temporary helipad is planned to come into use on Monday 22nd July and will be used until construction of the main build is complete.

Based on data, we anticipate the temporary helipad will only be used once or twice a month and will not be used for landings at night.

A new wayfinding map that details entrances and car parking at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital



Road realignment and introduction of a one-way system

In our previous newsletter, we shared plans to widen and realign the main road coming into the RSH site to maintain two-way access for ambulances to the Emergency Department and a separate lane to support construction traffic.

This work is now underway and is planned to be completed by 26 July. Please be assured that whilst this work is ongoing, the main road into the site is still accessible to all hospital traffic.

The new road will be used by all visiting traffic on Monday 29th July. This is to allow for construction traffic to begin accessing the new hospital site from Monday 5th August.

We also shared plans to introduce a one-way system after the Ward block and this is shown in red rectangles and arrows in the new site plan map above. **Please note the one-way system will not be in place from Monday 29th July and the current two-way system will remain in place until at least September.** We will notify you of the date for when the one-way system will be in use as soon as we are able to.

Other SaTH news

Alongside the HTP works, other works are underway at RSH to improve care for all our communities.

A unit is being built at RSH to house a new gamma camera, which will increase capacity for cancer screening and reduce waiting times for patients. The gamma camera was successfully delivered and installed in June and we are now completing the final checks before opening to patients.

Next neighbour's drop-in session
 The next neighbour's drop-in session will be held at SaTH Education, Research and Improvement Institute (SERII) SY3 BUY on **Monday 5th August 4-7pm.**

This will provide an opportunity for you to meet the project team, ask any questions and to find out more about the next phase of works.

If you would like to receive email updates, please contact us at **construction@cascadecommunications.co.uk** clearly stating you wish to be added to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital construction updates.