

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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

November 2024



CGI of new facilities at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital Site

Dear neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Hospitals Transformation Programme (HTP). HTP is a key part of the overarching plan to transform health and care services across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, and Mid-Wales.

A new four-storey building is being constructed at the front of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) which will improve care for everyone through more modern healthcare facilities.

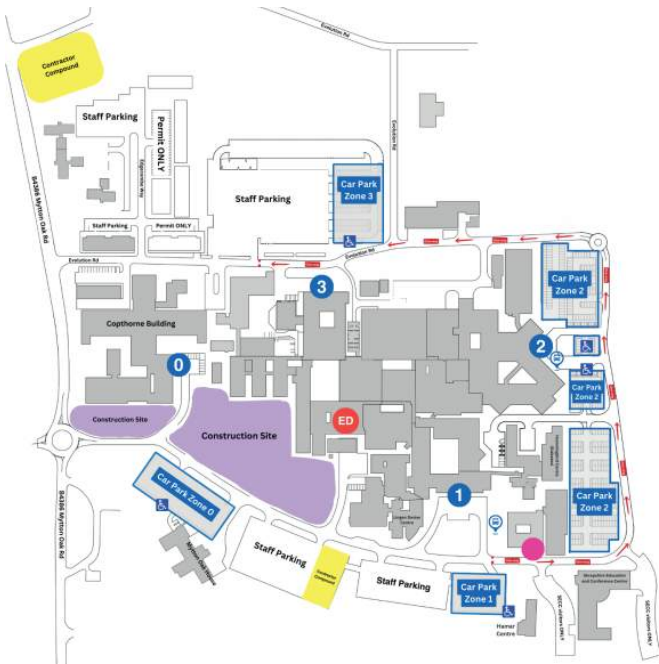
Preparing the ground for foundations

A significant amount of earth has been removed and our site transformed, as we clear the way for the new building near the old Outpatients Entrance. We are continuing to work with patients and volunteers as we support people to navigate their way through the changes.

Two piling rigs are now on site and over the coming months more than 760 concrete piles will be installed into the ground. We expect there to be minimal disruption from the piling work for neighbours. This is the final stage of ground preparations before the foundations can be installed for the new building.



Aerial footage of the construction works



Next works

In early December we will be introducing a one-way traffic system on parts of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital site, which will help manage the flow of traffic with increased construction lorries on site.

Vehicles entering the site from the roundabout at Mytton Oak Road will be able to travel to and from the ward block, and still exit via the roundabout. This will support rapid access for ambulances and people using the Emergency Department. After the ward block, the site will become one-way. This means any vehicles travelling beyond the ward block will need to exit the site from Evolution Road. Further information will be available on our website in December.

Listening to feedback

Thank you to everyone who has sent us their feedback and asked us questions about the construction work. We are working hard with our contractors IHP to reduce the disruption to local residents during this once in a generation construction project. We expect the new building to open in 2028 and will continue to listen to your comments and suggestions throughout the works.

Earlier this month IHP introduced temporary cabins on Racecourse Lane, in line with the planning permission. This will provide essential office and wellbeing space for the contractors on site, which will help ensure the project is well managed. IHP is keen to work with neighbours to understand how the aesthetics of the cabins can be improved and we hope to share more at our next neighbours' event.

We also know that parking remains a concern for some neighbours. We are continuing to encourage our staff to use the free NHS staff Park and Ride at Oxon. We are seeing increasing numbers of staff using this service and we have also extended the operating hours to help more staff use the Park and Ride.

Thank you for your continued patience and support through these vital works.



Neighbour's event

Our next neighbour's drop-in session is 4pm-6pm on Thursday 5 December. It will be held at the SaTH Education, Research and Improvement Institute (SERII) building, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, SY3 8XQ.

We hope to see you there.



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