

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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

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CGI of new facilities at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

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 in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and mid Wales.

Construction of a new four-storey building is well underway at the front of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) site. The new facilities will provide the much-needed modern facilities and clinical space needed to improve care for everyone.



Building progress picture

Construction progress update

We are pleased to share that the site set-up and reconfiguration work needed to progress with the building work are now complete. We have previously shared our plans to implement a one-way system around the site to maintain traffic flow, which is now in operation. The additional exit off the hospital site via Racecourse Lane remains available from 4pm-6.30pm.

Our contractors, Integrated Health Projects (IHP), continue to make good progress with the build. The foundation groundworks are continuing on site, with the structure of the building beginning to come out of the ground. Visitors to RSH will see concrete slabs and structures being established for stairwells and lifts for the new healthcare facilities.

Work also continues following the successful demolition of Elizabeth House - the building previously used for blood tests. We are now working to install a new attenuation tank for the main building near Cophorne building.



IHP colleagues with an intern who has joined the project

Our contractors, Integrated Health Projects (IHP), are committed to bringing social value to local communities and businesses across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and mid Wales.

Working with councils and community partners, IHP are offering a number of placements, work experience and apprenticeships to young people as part of this work.

Continuing to work with our neighbours - listening to your feedback

Together, with IHP, we have been working hard to improve the road conditions recognising that in adverse weather there has been an increased amount of mud left by traffic. We now have a wheel washer installed at the north end of the construction site, which cleans all construction vehicle wheels before they leave. We are also in the process of tarmacking a strip of road within the construction site to help keep construction vehicles clean. We have two road sweepers in operation, which are also helping to keep the roads as clean as possible.

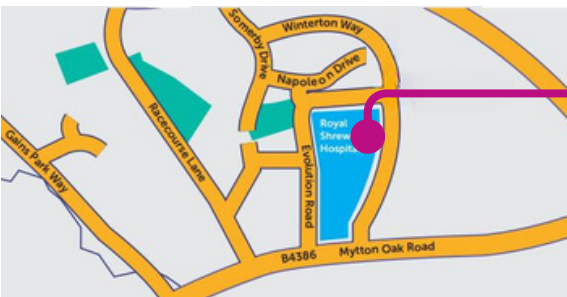


New road within the construction site

Thank you to all those that have shared their views on improving the aesthetics of the temporary welfare cabins near Racecourse Lane. We are investigating all suggestions and working to implement them soon. This includes planting trees to improve the landscape and provide more privacy. We continue to work with Shropshire Council as we recognise parking continues to be a concern for neighbours. As part of this work, we have successfully launched a patient Park and Ride service to the hospital on a trial period. We are seeing a good number of patients using this service, which we hope will alleviate some of the car parking pressures.

Thank you for your continued patience and support through these vital works. Please continue to share your feedback and questions with us.

An update on future communications
 As part of our work to become more sustainable and to ensure you get the latest construction information as soon as possible, we are moving to paper-free communications.
 If you would like to be kept informed about the latest construction developments taking place at RSH, please email sath.improvinghospitals@nhs.net clearly stating you wish to be added to our distribution list. Once added, you will continue to receive the same updates and information, we will just contact you by email instead of a letter.



Neighbour's event
 Our next neighbour's drop-in session is 4pm-7pm on Thursday 27 February. 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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