

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

## Visiting Suspended

## The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital Trust is working hard to prevent the spread of Coronavirus.

## We have made the decision to suspend all visiting to our wards at Princess Royal and Royal Shrewsbury hospitals.

We understand that this is a worrying time for patients, their family and friends, and we are sorry for any distress caused. The health, safety and wellbeing of our patients, staff and visitors is our main priority. Ward staff will contact patient's next of kin, should they become seriously ill.

## Some areas of our hospitals have different restrictions. Please note:

- The paediatric ward will allow one parent/carer to be with a child at any one time. Two named individuals are permitted and these can alternate
- The neonatal unit will allow parents only to visit
- Patients receiving end of life care will be permitted to have visitors but this will be restricted to next of kin and an additional two visitors
- Carers for vulnerable patients and translators are still able to accompany patients

We appreciate your on-going support with this difficult decision which will help us to better protect staff, visitors and patients from coronavirus. | www.sath.nhs.uk