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A community update on works at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital including the Hospitals Transformation Programme



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

## Dear neighbour,

**We are writing to provide you with an update on works at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital site. These include the works under the Hospitals Transformation Programme (HTP) which is key to transforming health and care services across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, and mid-Wales.**

We are progressing through the final stage of national approval for the HTP development. We have received planning permission for the works at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.



Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

## Enabling works

We are excited to announce that the first enabling works have started on site. We will keep you updated with these works and other estates activity through a regular newsletter.

Our contractors, Integrated Healthcare Projects (IHP), have commenced work on site. These works include temporary site cabins and hoardings which, due to the nature of the works, need to be close to the Emergency Department. These will be located on the main car park, close to the entrance on Mytton Oak Road.



Our contractors, IHP, are members of the Considerate Constructors Scheme which seeks to respect communities impacted by building work.

We recognise that during these development works we will need to work differently, and we are committed to minimising the impact on our neighbours, patients and staff as much as possible.

We will be ensuring that there is appropriate signage on our sites to help patients know where to park and how to access services.

In addition to the main building improvements our works will also include upgrades to site wide infrastructure. Long-term we know that these vital works will improve care for all our communities and whilst these works have commenced, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

## Update on new modular building

We will also keep you updated on other improvement works happening on the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital site. You may have seen hoarding has been set up at the front of our site on Mytton Oak Road.

We are proposing to construct a new two-storey building that will create much-needed additional wards. These will support patients with rehabilitation and recovery, increase our resilience during extreme pressures and also reduce delays and waiting times in our Emergency Department.



Computer generated image of the new modular building which will house a new rehabilitation and recovery unit

The HTP plans will see a remodelling and expansion of Royal Shrewsbury Hospital across 30,000 sq. m of accommodation to the south east of the main building cluster to provide:

- Enhanced emergency department and emergency care facilities
- Expanded ambulance provision
- State-of-the-art maternity facilities
- A new Critical Care Unit
- New Children's Centre accommodation with critical care services
- A new hospital entrance with enhanced patient drop-off facilities, reception facilities and hospitality offer

## Responding to feedback

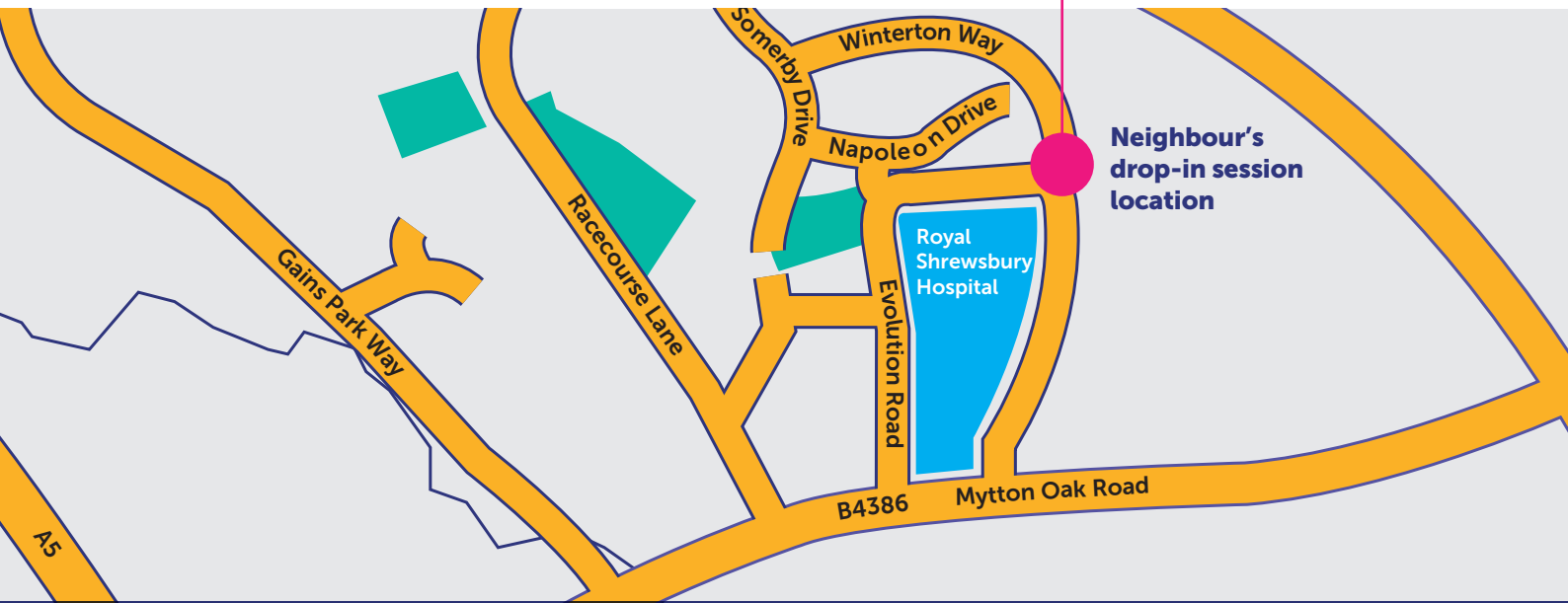
Thank you to everyone who joined us at our open events last summer. The feedback we received has helped to inform our plans. Throughout this development, we are committed to being good neighbours and will continue to share regular updates and listen to your suggestions.

As the enabling works have now commenced, we have organised the next neighbour's drop-in session, to give neighbours the opportunity to meet the project team and find out more about the works. We hope you can join us.

**When:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

**Where:** Shropshire Conference and Education Centre, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

**Time:** 4pm-7pm



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