

# The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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

May 2025



Progress picture of construction at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

Dear neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Hospitals Transformation Programme (HTP), alongside some other works taking place as part of our wider estate improvement plans.

HTP is a key part of the overarching plan to transform health and care services in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and mid Wales.

Thank you for your patience and support during our building works.

## CGI of new healthcare facilities



Topping out ceremony - marking the first area of the new building reaching the highest point

## Construction progress update

Our main building works taking place at the front of the site continues to progress at pace and on time. In April, the first area of the new building reached structural completion, marked with a topping out ceremony on the highest floor. The whole structure is planned to complete by the end of the year.

Work to extend the contractor parking has also begun onsite within IHP's compound, as we prepare to welcome more contractor staff on site to support construction. It will involve the demolition of 10 garages and gravelling up the front of RSH site, adjacent to Mytton Oak Road.



## An update on additional wards at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

Work to install two new wards at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) have started with contractor, Module Co. Survey and enabling works are expected to continue during Spring, in preparation for the new wards to open this Winter (2025/26).

The two modern, purpose-built wards will be located at the back of the RSH site, near the current surgical ward. This new location will provide improved joint working and access between our surgical and rehabilitation teams and a better experience for patients. It will also provide additional space in the centre of the RSH site for urgent medical care, closer to the Emergency Department.

The proposed location recognises the increased volume of construction taking place at the front of the site, as part of the Hospitals Transformation Programme. The updated plans submitted by the Trust to Shropshire Council will include provision for additional car parking spaces at the front of the RSH site, to replace any car parking lost at the back of the site.

Site photo showing the new location of the modular wards



### Ongoing work to improve parking for everyone

We want to assure neighbours that we are regularly communicating with our staff following concern about the safety of the roads surrounding the hospital due to staff parking. We are continuing to work with Shropshire Council to see what is possible to address this, and we are appealing to staff to live by our Trust values and do the right thing for you, our community.

We are looking at additional resource for car parking and working to maximise the existing estate. This does, however, take time but please be assured we are working to make parking a more positive experience at both our hospitals.

We are pleased to share we have extended the operating hours of the Park and Ride from Oxon, following a successful trial. Patients can use the bus throughout the day for just £1.



### Neighbour's event

Our next neighbour's drop-in session is 4pm-6pm on Tuesday 3 June. 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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