

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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

October 2025



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.

Construction progress update

We marked one-year of construction at RSH in August with over half of the structure now completed, including the southwest corner and the area that connects to the existing hospital. The whole structure is due to be finished by the end of 2026, with the building becoming weathertight soon after.

We also opened the next phase of Majors and Resus as part of our Emergency Department refurbishment in September. Thereafter, works will continue within the building to meet the 2028 deadline for completion.



Other works happening at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital



Additional wards at RSH

Work is continuing on two new wards at RSH, which are due to open this winter (2025/26) following the delivery and instalment of construction materials in August. Thank you for your patience during construction.

The new facilities will become home to gastroenterology and colorectal services. They will provide more joined-up working and improved access between our surgical and rehabilitation teams.

We are working with Vital Energi to upgrade our energy infrastructure at RSH. This includes installation of new heat pumps, solar panels and energy efficiency measures to reduce the site's carbon footprint by over 3,000 tonnes a year.

Work is now underway behind the Estates Department, adjacent to Evolution Road. This work is to refurbish and rebuild the energy centre and provide the infrastructure necessary to power our site.

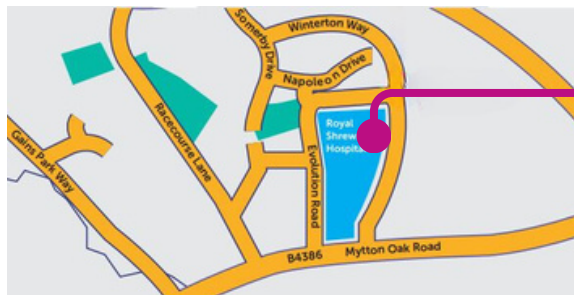
These projects are part of our wider ambitions to become more sustainable and work towards Net Zero by 2040. We expect the energy centre upgrade to be completed by Spring 2026.



New energy centre works

We recognise the large volume of construction work currently underway at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and we are committed to keeping disruption to a minimum. Due to the volume of work, however, it is possible that some disruption may occur. We are sorry for this. Our contractors are part of the Considerate Contractors scheme which offers anyone a safe and secure way to voice concern or feedback about construction activity, and we would also ask that you notify us on the contact details below should you have any concerns.

Please continue to share your feedback and questions with us.



Neighbour's event

Our next neighbour's drop-in session is 4-6pm on Thursday 23 October. 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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