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



### Dear neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Hospitals Transformation Programme (HTP) and construction of the new healthcare facilities at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. HTP is a key part of the overarching plan to transform and improve health and care services for our communities.

### Construction update

In April we successfully moved a two-storey modular building that was located in front of our Emergency Department (ED) to the back of the site (near the Treatment Centre). By relocating this building, we can now progress with our ED expansion and create our new children's emergency care footprint.

We have also installed a temporary Vanguard Unit at the front of the ED to provide additional clinical capacity for a 12-month period to support the next phases of refurbishment and expansion.

### Upcoming construction milestones

- Tower crane removals - the two tower cranes located in the outdoor spaces of our new building are planned to be dismantled by the end of this summer. The smaller crane will be dismantled first, and followed by the larger crane at a later date.
- Air Handling Unit (AHU) deliveries - over the coming months we are expecting more AHU deliveries to the plant level (top floor) of the new building.
- Steel works and atrium construction - our contractors are now building the new main entrance for the hospital adjacent to the Emergency Department. They are building a new steel structure that will form part of the entrance and atrium. This section of the building is expected to complete in July 2026.



Modular building being lifted into position

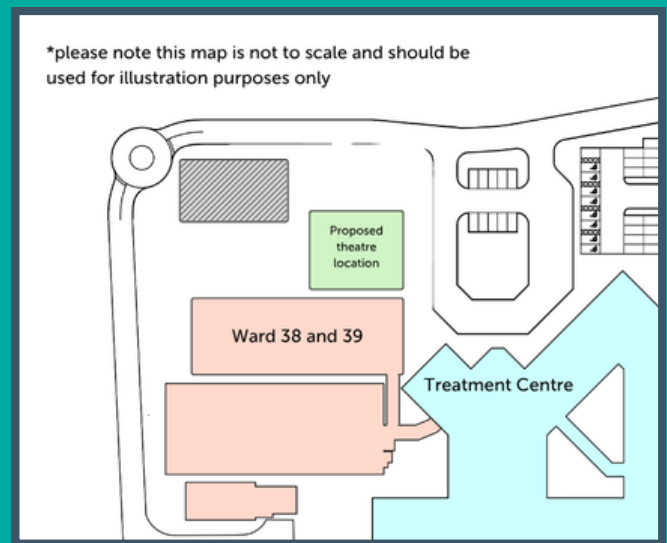
First AHU installed onto building plant level

## Modular theatre development

In the last newsletter, we wrote to you about our plans to install a new modular theatre at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. Following our contractor appointment of ModuleCo, we are now able to share further details on this development.

The building will house one operating theatre and two recovery bays over a single-storey and will be located near our two modular wards, which opened in December 2025. Construction will be undertaken in a similar way, where ninety percent of construction is completed off-site meaning minimal disruption to neighbours, staff and patients. Groundworks for the building are expected to start in June, with the ambition of the whole development completing in December 2026.

A site map showing the intended theatre location can be seen on the right.

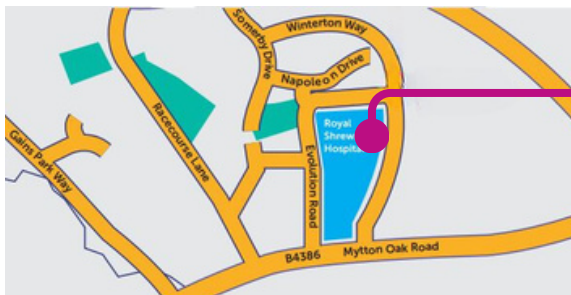


## Parking update

We recently met with Councillor Chris Lemon and Town Councillor Emma Micklewright, alongside local residents of Radbrook to discuss parking concerns on and around Squinter Pip Way. The meeting was well received by local residents who spoke to colleagues from the Trust and the two main contractors on site; Integrated Health Projects (IHP) and VitalEnergi.

All staff and contractors are routinely reminded not to park on residential roads and to use the free Park & Ride service. On average, there are 1,000 staff and contractors and 750 visitors using the Park & Ride each week. IHP and VitalEnergi also undertake thorough inductions with all contractors starting on site which details parking arrangements. Both contractors also undertake routine monitoring of residential areas and, to support this, IHP have a vehicle registration list and permit system in place to monitor parking activity.

## Please continue to share your feedback and questions with us.



### Neighbour's event

Our next neighbour's drop-in session is 4-6pm on Monday 1 June. It will be held at the SaTH Education, Research and Improvement Institute (SERII) building, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mylton Oak Road, SY3 8XQ. We hope to see you there.



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