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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

Construction remains on track ready to open in 2028. The first of the two tower cranes was dismantled and removed from site this summer, with the second crane due to be removed in October. Work continues to build a new generator house near the new building on the old Elizabeth House site. The main area of focus for construction is working to connect services within the new building with existing infrastructure. This includes pipework, electrical wiring, air flow, and digital infrastructure.



First tower crane being dismantled

Decarbonisation project update

While the construction of our new healthcare facilities continues at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, another major project is already well underway to make the hospital greener, more energy efficient and more sustainable for the future. We are around halfway through the decarbonisation programme, with work taking place to upgrade the hospital's energy infrastructure, including the installation of new heat pumps, solar panels and a range of energy-efficiency measures.

The £16.2 million investment is replacing ageing energy infrastructure and will help the hospital reduce its reliance on fossil fuels. Once complete, the programme is expected to reduce the hospital's carbon emissions by more than 3,000 tonnes each year and save around £1 million a year in energy costs.



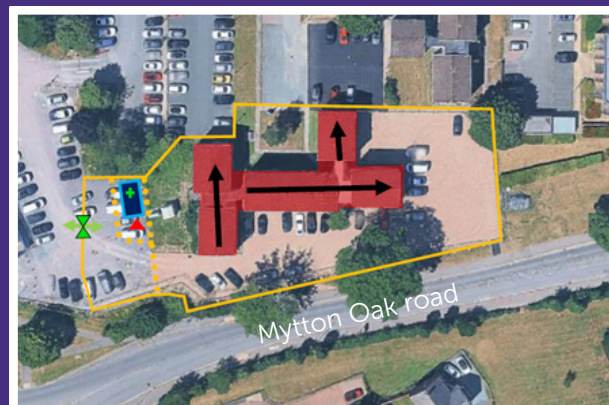
[Find out more: Watch our short video to see how the project is progressing.](#)



New air source heat pumps now on site

Demolition works

Work to demolish some of the old, unused hospital buildings at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital will begin from Tuesday 22 September. The work will involve the demolition of former nursing accommodation located in red on the site map opposite. The buildings are no longer in use and removing them will allow us to make better use of this part of the hospital estate, including creating additional car parking spaces.



What will happen?

The contractor will establish a secure demolition area around the buildings, with dedicated access and exit routes for construction vehicles. The demolition site will be separated from the surrounding hospital estate using internal fencing. Demolition work will involve the removal of the existing buildings and clearing the site in preparation for its future use. We appreciate that demolition work can cause some temporary noise and disruption. Every effort will be made to keep this to a minimum and to ensure the work is carried out safely and considerately. We expect the demolition work to take approximately 10 weeks.

What does this mean for local residents?

The demolition site is contained within the hospital grounds and access will be managed by the contractor. There will be an increase in construction activity and vehicle movements while the demolition takes place. We will continue to keep local residents informed about the work and any significant changes that may affect the surrounding area. We would like to thank our neighbours for their continued patience and understanding while work takes place across the hospital site.

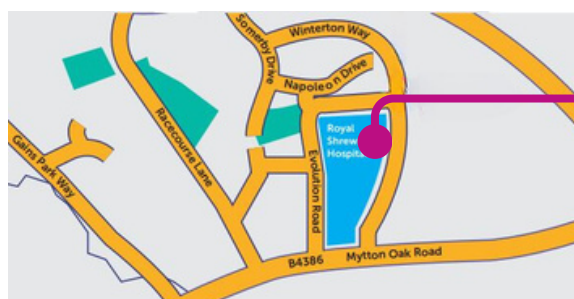
Modular theatre project

Groundworks for our new modular theatre continues at the back of the site, near the Treatment Centre. This work includes digging foundations and concrete pours to prepare the site for the delivery and installation of the modular theatre units, which are currently expected to arrive in October. Groundworks will take place Monday to Friday during normal construction hours. If any weekend working is required as the project progresses, we will let neighbours know in advance, including what work is planned and what you can expect.

Improving public transport access to our hospital site: From 1 September, the Arriva No. 11 service between Shrewsbury and Gains Park will include two new stops at the Treatment Centre and Daisy Chain nursery at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.



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 1 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.