

How can you get involved?

Your views count and if you want to get involved, please contact us

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Who else is involved in Future Fit?

There are lots of local organisations and groups that have signed up to making the Future Fit work a success. These include:

- The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
- Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust
- Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group
- Shropshire Council
- Shropshire Doctors Cooperative Ltd ("ShropDoc")
- Telford and Wrekin Council
- Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust
- West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- Patient Representatives
- Healthwatch Shropshire
- Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin
- Montgomeryshire Community Health Council
- NHS England – Shropshire & Staffordshire Area Team
- Powys Teaching Health Board
- Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Local Medical Committee
- GP Confederation

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What is Future Fit?

Future Fit is a review of local NHS hospital services serving patients across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and mid Wales.

Why do we need to change health services?

Our society is changing. The way patients receive care and advances in medicine mean that we can now provide a wide range of services in different settings. This will allow us to meet our challenges by using our buildings differently and working in new ways.

Challenges facing our hospitals and other health services include:

- more people living with long term conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart problems
- technology and medicines are improving and people expect high quality treatment
- difficult to attract and keep doctors, nurses and other health professionals
- we have to manage with the money we have and still provide excellent care

What difference will Future Fit make?

We have talked to local people, doctors, nurses and other health professionals and they have told us that we need to make changes. Future Fit gives us an opportunity to:

- bring medical specialists together so they treat lots of people and keep their skills high and up to date
- give doctors access to specialist advice so you get the right diagnosis and treatment
- attract the best medical staff to the area
- join up local health and social care services to give you a better experience
- make sure that people only go to hospital if they need to
- offer you more care at, or closer to, your home
- promote health and wellbeing as well as treating illness
- involve you more actively in managing their care
- ensure you clearly understand where to go for treatment

