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Next Steps on NHS Future Fit in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin

Do you live in Powys? Have you used the Women and Children's Services at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford in the last two years? If so, the NHS Future Fit review is seeking your views by 30 June to help shape the future of hospital services in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin.

NHS Future Fit is a major review of acute & community hospital services in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. These hospitals are also the main providers of emergency & acute services - and consultant maternity, neonatal and paediatrics - for people in north east Powys.

One option put forward by this review is that the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital should in future be the main Emergency Centre for the area. Under this option, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital would also provide Consultant Maternity, Neonatal and Paediatrics (i.e. moving from Telford to Shrewsbury). Any change of this nature would be subject to widespread consultation.

The NHS Future Fit review is therefore asking people across Mid Wales, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin for their views on "how much moving the women and children's centre and services from The Princess Royal Hospital to The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital would affect you." They are keen to hear from people who have used the Women and Children's Centre in Telford in the past two years.

You can share your views by:

- Completing a short online survey from NHS Future Fit by 30 June 2017 at www.elesurvey.co.uk/f/614394/118c
- Visiting local Drop In Sessions:
 - Welshpool Library - 9.30am to 12noon, Monday 26 June
 - Newtown Library - 1pm to 4pm, Monday 26 June
- Letting us know if you would be interested in a telephone interview to share your experiences of "how much moving the women and children's centre and services from The Princess Royal Hospital to The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital would affect you." You can let us know by emailing Powys Teaching Health Board at powys.engagement@powys.nhs.uk

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Checklist:

All Team Leaders and Managers should:

- Share this Powys Announcement face-to-face with your team – particularly in the areas of northern Powys for whom Shrewsbury & Telford are the main acute hospitals.

All PTHB colleagues should:

- Please complete the survey if you have used Women and Children's Services at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford in the last two years
- Spread the women and families you may have used the Women and Children's Services at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford in the last two years

Further Information:

More information about this survey is available from Mandy Mills, Engagement Officer
(mandy.mills@wales.nhs.uk)

This information is intended for people in Powys for whom hospitals in Shrewsbury and Telford are their main acute hospitals. If you live in England and would like to contribute to this review please visit the NHS Future Fit website at

<http://nhsfuturefit.org/2-nhs-future-fit/147-women-s-and-children-s-services>