

Making sense of Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin's Maternity Services



Royal College of
Obstetricians &
Gynaecologists
*Review of the
Shrewsbury and Telford
Hospital NHS Trust
Maternity Service*

Local Maternity System (LMS)

Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin NHS organisations, Healthwatch and local councils, are working together as a LMS to design and implement improvements in maternity and neonatal services. The LMS aims to transform services so that these services become more personalised, kinder, more professional and safer.

Midwife Led Unit Review

The CCGs have reviewed Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin's midwife led services to see if they meet the needs of local families and fulfil national guidelines.



Midwife Led Unit Review Public Consultation

The CCGs will be consulting with the public on the proposed long-term sustainable model of care for midwife led services in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin later this year. This does not affect the Midwife Led Units at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital, and will only affect the Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Oswestry Midwife Led Units.

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) Maternity Services Engagement

SaTH, the providers of Shropshire's maternity services, are engaging with women and families who have recently used the service to better understand how the proposal to extend the current temporary suspension of services will affect them and how to reduce the impact of these changes to best meet their needs. SaTH are proposing to extend the temporary suspension of services until the long term position of the Midwife Led Units (MLU) is finalised following the MLU Review public consultation.

Future Fit Public Consultation

The Future Fit Public Consultation is about how acute hospital services are delivered at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital. Whilst this isn't specifically about maternity services, the Women and Children's Consultant Led Unit will need to be located close to the Emergency Care Site to ensure the best clinical safety for patients. There will continue to be a Midwife Led Unit at both hospital sites, regardless of the outcome of Future Fit.

