

## A healthier future: your chance to be involved

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is the main provider of NHS hospital services for over half a million people in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

Our services include the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital in Shrewsbury. We also provide midwifery and community services from other locations across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

We plan to become an NHS Foundation Trust. This is a new type of NHS organisation, but it remains firmly part of the NHS.

You can become a member of the NHS Foundation Trust. This will give you more say in how our services are run.

As a member you can choose to have as much or as little involvement as you wish. This could include:

- Simply becoming a member to show your support for local hospital services
- Receiving regular newsletters about the hospitals and other services we run
- Being consulted on the future development of our services
- Having access to a Public Governor who represents your local area and brings views from your area to the Trust
- Telling us about the needs and expectations of your local community
- Voting in elections for Public Governors
- Coming to the Annual General Meeting to hear about our successes and challenges
- Getting involved in focus groups, workshops and special interest groups about the health issues that matter to you – **tell us how you want to be involved**

If you want to have a major role in the Trust you can even stand for election as a Public Governor. This would involve attending meetings of the Council of Governors and talking to the communities that you represent so that you can bring their views to the Trust.

## Membership is free, so please join us today

Anyone aged over 14 who lives in Shropshire County, Telford and Wrekin, Montgomeryshire or north east Radnorshire<sup>1</sup> can apply to be a member of the Trust.

You can do this in two ways:

- Join online through our secure membership website at [www.nhs-membership.co.uk/sath](http://www.nhs-membership.co.uk/sath)
- Fill in the form overleaf and send it to NHS Foundation Trust Office, c/o Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 8XQ

If you need help to apply then please contact the NHS Foundation Trust Office on 01743 261000 x3665 or email the Office at [consultation@sath.nhs.uk](mailto:consultation@sath.nhs.uk).

You can also find our more on the Trust's website at [www.sath.nhs.uk](http://www.sath.nhs.uk).

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<sup>1</sup> You can become a member if you live in Knighton, Beguildy or Llangunllo wards of Radnorshire.



