

West Midlands Primary Care Workforce

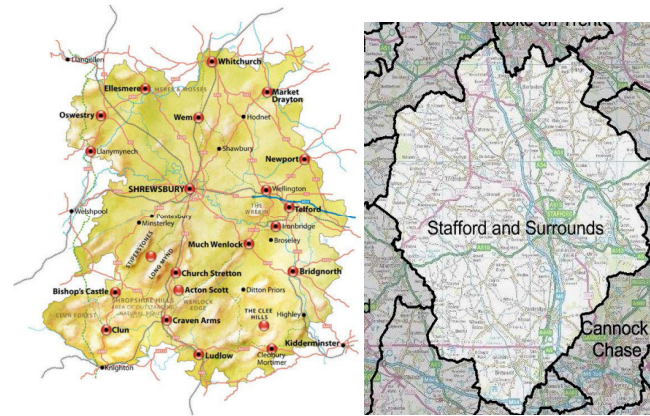
& Improved Patient Access Plan

Shropshire, Telford and Stafford

Number of patients covered: 354,000

Number of practices participating: 36

Names of CCGs covered: Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Stafford & Surrounds



Our top three planned service improvements/innovations are:

Workforce

With all areas suffering from decreasing GP numbers we are working with five Universities to develop a new workforce to support GP's maintain list based Primary care as the bed rock of a strong NHS system locally and to create a workforce to support the delivery of extended services and openings hours.

Technology

We are looking at new technologies to enable us to securely share data, work smarter and improve patient access by integrally linking practice systems seamlessly together and to be able to receive and share data with the wider NHS services.

Pathway design

Looking at new pathways for targeted specialities - Dementia, Frail Elderly, Physiotherapy.

Planning and setting up the Acute Visiting Service to support GPs to be able to focus on practice based complex care management.