

Shropshire Council Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6ND

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Dear Stakeholder,

Re: Integrated Sexual Health Services Tender

We are writing to advise you that Shropshire Council is currently undertaking a procurement process for specialist integrated Sexual Health Services in Shropshire that local authorities are responsible for commissioning. Services in scope of this procurement process includes testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections and full range of contraception methods. Please note that this procurement process does not currently affect any services that you may refer to in relation to sexual health testing and treatment.

For further details on the national specification for specialist integrated sexual health services see link <u>Integrated Sexual Health services</u>. A suggested national service specification

On award of the new contract, the successful provider will be required to undertake engagement with a range of stakeholders, professionals, and service users to help shape the services that they will provide.

We will advise you of the successful provider and any potential changes around referral and delivery as soon as possible after the procurement process has been completed. In the meantime, your usual referral mechanism for services remains unchanged.

If you wish any further information at this stage, then please do not hesitate to contact us. Contact details can be found below.

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Yours faithfully,



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