

FAQs: Moving to Trinity and Shaftesbury

The below FAQs provide information on the upcoming moves at Springfield Hospital into our two new healthcare facilities, Shaftesbury and Trinity.

Please share any further questions with us at EstateModernisation@swlstg.nhs.uk

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1. What is happening at Springfield Hospital?

Our site in Wandsworth is currently changing and Springfield Hospital will soon become part of a new community called Springfield Village.

Two new inpatient mental health facilities called Trinity and Shaftesbury Buildings will be part of this new landscape. They have been under construction since January 2020, as part of our Trust's wider Estate Modernisation Programme (EMP) and are due to be completed this autumn.

Scan the QR code on the right to view [our animation](#) on the development of Springfield village.



Overall, the development of Springfield Village will see:

- The opening of the Shaftesbury and Trinity buildings at Springfield.
- Delivery of the first sections of a new 32-acre public park in Tooting in 2023 - providing excellent outdoor facilities for our community.
- More than 800 new homes delivered on our Springfield site by Barratt London, London Square and City & Country respectively.
- The redevelopment of our old listed buildings which have been sold to support the project's funding.

- The provision of land to Wandsworth Council for the development of a new school.
- Funding to support improvements for local transport links.

Our vision for the future of the Springfield site is an attractive new mixed-use community, combining healthcare and residential neighbourhoods in a parkland setting. The redevelopment of the whole Springfield site is a major programme of investment in the local community, which will take until approximately 2025 to complete.

2. When will the new facilities be completed?

In autumn 2022 our buildings will be nearly ready for us to move into and we will be able to give our teams, patients and carers a chance to visit the site and familiarise themselves with the new buildings ahead of the moves.

This period will include open days for our patients and carers to visit and see our new facilities.

The Trinity Building will be completed and formally handed over to the in November 2022. The Shaftesbury Building will be completed and formally handed over to the in January 2023.

3. When will the wards and teams move into the new buildings?

Our teams will be supporting patients, patients and carers at every stage of the moves, which take place as below:

Building	Handed over to the Trust	Date of ward and team moves
Trinity Building	November 2022	Between 2 and 9 December 2022
Shaftesbury Building	January 2022	February 2022

4. What will happen during the moves?

Patients will be asked to pack their own belongings into boxes provided by the Trust prior to their move date. On the day of their move, a moving company will support with the moving of property from their old location to their new location.

Patients will then be able to unpack their own belongings once they have been moved to the new location.

5. How will this change affect patients?

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to service delivery during the move period, including moving some teams over weekends to avoid having to close services during their usual working hours.

However, we recognise that moving our services on this scale will inevitably have some impact. Our teams will be working closely with patients, carers and teams to ensure this experience is as positive as possible.

Inpatients

All our inpatients will have a robust assessment and an opportunity to co-produce their own individual move plan prior to their move day.

Equipment and patient property will be moved in the morning after breakfast and patients will move during the afternoon after lunch, with the evening meal being served on the new ward. Additional staff will be available on the day to support the moves.

Outpatients

Adult Outpatient Departments will formally open in early December and CAMHS Outpatient Departments will follow in early January, therefore all appointments will remain in their current location until that date. All patients and carers will have received information from the Trust ahead of the formal opening to inform them of the locations for their future appointments and appointment letters should continue to be used as the main point of reference for all appointment locations as usual.

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