

Frequently Asked Questions

Why has the mobile unit moved to a new location in Newport?

The move was necessary due to limited space at the Cottage Care Centre while construction work is underway. Relocating ensures we can continue providing a safe, high-quality breast screening service in Newport.

Where is the new location?

The mobile unit is now located behind the building at location 66 on Harper Adams University Campus map.

The address is:

Poultry Drive
Edgmond
Newport
Shropshire
TF10 8NB



Do I have to pay for parking at the new location?

No, parking is free for the duration of your breast screening appointment. Dedicated spaces will be available for breast screening service-users. If you're unfamiliar with the area, please allow extra time to find the location.

Is it the same mobile unit I have been to before?

Yes, it is the same mobile unit that normally visits Newport. It uses the same equipment as our hospital departments, so your breast screening images will not be affected.

Will it impact how long it will take to get my breast screening results?

No, the location won't impact the timing for results. The mammographer will let you know when to expect your results by post.

How far is the new location from the old one?

The new site is approximately 2.8 miles (7-minute drive) from the previous location. We have worked to ensure it remains within the same community area.

Is the new location accessible by public transport?

The nearest bus stop is 'Edgmond, Harper Adams University', served by the 103 bus from Newport to Wellington. You can find the timetable and more information here:

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/find-a-service/102-103-104-newport-to-wellington-and-prh>

How do I get to the new location?

Harper Adams University campus is located off the B5062 from Newport to Shrewsbury. The mobile unit is located behind the building at location 66 on the campus site map.

From Newport take the B5062 to Flatt Road in Edgmond. At the crossroads, turn onto Flatt Road. Follow the road down and take the first right onto Poultry Drive. Continue down Poultry Drive following the signposts for Breast Screening where you will see the allocated parking and signs for the mobile screening unit.

Will the staff and service be the same?

Yes. The same professional, friendly all-female team will welcome you, and the quality of care remains unchanged.

Can I change my appointment if the new location is inconvenient?

Yes. Please contact the Breast Screening Office to discuss alternative arrangements or to reschedule if needed. There will be breast screening appointments also available at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

I can't make my appointment time. Can I still change my appointment to a more convenient day?

Yes. Please contact our Breast Screening Office to change your appointment to a more convenient day or time.

How long will the unit be at the new location?

The unit will remain at the new location until late February 2026, when it moves to a different area in Shropshire. We plan to return to Newport in approximately 3 years and we will update local residents with details closer to the time.

I am aged 71 or over and request my breast screening appointments, is this still possible at the new location?

Yes. If you are 71 or over, you can request a breast screening every 3 years. If your screening is due while we are in Newport, you can contact the Breast Screening Office and attend as usual.

I don't want to attend at this new location. What should I do?

Regular breast screening is important and can save lives, so please don't delay your appointment. Breast screening is also available year-round at The Princess Royal Hospital in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. For transport options or to arrange screening at a different location, please contact our Breast Screening Office.

Who can I contact if I have questions about the new location?

You can contact the Breast Screening Office by phone at 01743 261080 or email shropshire.breastscreening@nhs.net

Our office hours are Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Emails are monitored during these times.