Local Authorities Local Authorities provide Adult and Children's Social Care, Safeguarding, Public Health and other general council services.

> Shropshire Council General Enquiries Line Tel: 0345 678 9000 Email: customer.feedback@shropshire.gov.uk

Telford and Wrekin Council Customer Relationship Team Tel: 01952 382006 Email: customer.relationship@telford.gov.uk

If you live in Wales and need advice...

Community Health Councils

South Powys Tel: 01874 624206 Email: enquiries.powyschc@waleschc.org.uk

North Powys Tel: 01686 627632 Email: enquiries.powyschc@waleschc.org.uk

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Tel: 01284 384194 Email: <u>concernsteam.bcu@wales.nhs.uk</u> Advocacy Services If you need help to make your complaint you can contact the Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service . These services are there to help people understand what their options are and to support them through the NHS complaints process.

> Shropshire Healthwatch Shropshire Tel: 01743 237884 Email: enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk

> > Telford and Wrekin POhWER Tel: 0300 456 2370 Email: pohwer@pohwer.net

Ombudsman

If you are unhappy with the way in which the NHS or Local Authority has handled a complaint and you have exhausted processes locally, then you can request a review with the relevant Ombudsman.

> Local Authority Local Government Ombudsman Tel: 0300 061 0614 Online: www.lgo.org.uk

NHS - Health Services Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Tel: 0345 015 4033 Online: www.ombudsman.org.uk Shropshire and Telford Complaints and Patient Advice and Liaison (PALS)

Worried or concerned about your care and don't know who to talk to?

Your local PALS team is on hand to offer advice and support

This leaflet provides contact details for local health and social care organisation's Complaints and PALS Teams across Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin. There are several organisations who provide health and social care within Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin area and service users are encouraged to contact these organisations directly if they require any advice or have any concerns about the service that they have received.

Most organisations have a Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS). PALS are there to offer guidance and support and may be able to resolve any issues without the need for a formal complaint.

In addition to this, service users can also seek advice or raise concerns with the organisation who buy local services. This may be the local Clinical Commissioning Group, the Local Authority or NHS England, depending on the service the query relates to.

Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

CCGs are responsible for buying local health services (with exception of those services detailed in Primary Care below)

Shropshire CCG Tel: 0800 032 0897 Email: SHRCCG.CustomerCare@nhs.net

Telford and Wrekin CCG Tel: 01952 580407 Email: twccg.patientservices@nhs.net

Primary Care

(GP's, Dentists, Ophthalmologists, Pharmacists and local prison health). NHS England are responsible for Complaints regarding Primary Care Services

> NHS England Complaints Tel: 0300 311 22 33 Email: <u>england.contactus@nhs.net</u>

Hospitals

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital Trust provide the general hospital services within Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin.

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital PALS Tel: 01743 261691 or 0800 783 0057

> Princess Royal Hospital PALS Tel: 01952 282888

PALS Email: <u>sath.pals@nhs.net</u> Complaints Tel: 01743 261000 (ext. 2600) Complaints Email: <u>sath.complaints@nhs.net</u>

Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital Provides specialist orthopaedic care.

> Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital PALS Tel: 01691 404606 or 01691 404608 Email: rjah.pals.office@nhs.net

> > Complaints Telephone: 01691 404687

Mental Health Services

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is responsible for providing Mental Health Services within the Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin area. Including: -The Redwoods Centre, Community Mental Health Teams, Learning Disabilities Services and Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

> Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust PALs and Formal Complaints Tel: 0800 783 2865 Email: <u>palsandexperience@mpft.nhs.uk</u> Email: <u>mpftinvestigationsteam@mpft.nhs.uk</u>

Community Services

Shropshire Community Trust services include:-District Nursing, Community Physiotherapy, Specialist Nursing, Community Hospitals (Bridgnorth, Bishop's Castle, Ludlow and Whitchurch), Telford Musculoskeletal Service

> Shropshire Community Trust PALS and Complaints Tel: 01743 277689 or 0800 032 1107

Email: shropcom.customerservices@nhs.net

Complaints Tel: 01743 277616

Transport Services

Emergency Transport

West Midlands Ambulance Service PALS Tel: 01384 246 370 Email: pals@wmas.nhs.uk

Complaints Tel: 01384 246366 Email: complaints@wmas.nhs.uk

Non-Emergency Transport Medical Services Ltd (Falck)

Tel: 0207 Email: patientfeedback@falck.com