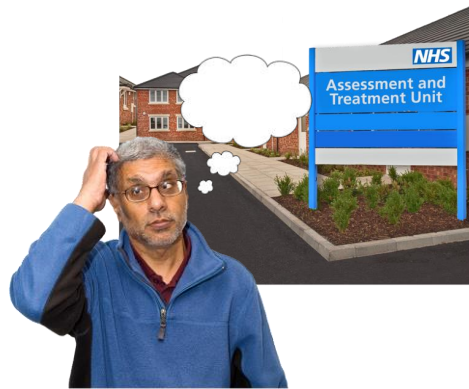


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Hello

We are writing to you because we would like your views on the changes that are happening to local assessment and treatment units (ATU's).



West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership is working hard to make health and care services for people in West Yorkshire better.



As part of this work, we are looking at assessment and treatment units.



Assessment and treatment units in hospitals are for people over the age of 18 who have a learning disability and need specialist care and support for their mental health needs.



Our aim is to stop people being admitted to assessment and treatment units if they do not need to be there.



If people do need to go to an assessment and treatment unit, we want to make sure that they are not there longer than they need to be.



We want to share with you what is changing so that you can tell us how it might affect you.

In West Yorkshire, there are 3 assessment and treatment units.

These are for people who live in West Yorkshire and Barnsley.

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2.



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1. Moorlands View at Lynfield Mount Hospital in Bradford

2. Parkside Lodge in Leeds

3. Horizon Centre at Fieldhead Hospital in Wakefield



We want to develop one service across our area that people think is one of the best in the country.

This would be for people who have a learning disability and need specialist care and support for their mental health needs.



We think that the service should be provided across 2 hospitals instead of the 3 we have now.



These will be in Wakefield at the Horizon Centre in Fieldhead Hospital.

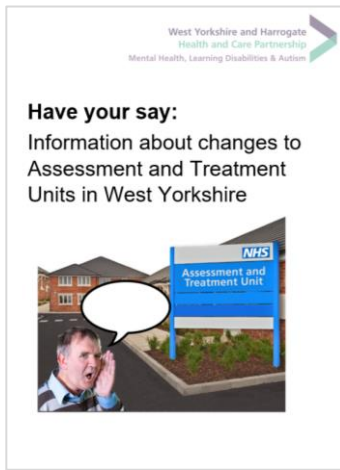
Moorlands View in Lynfield Mount Hospital in Bradford.



This would mean that there would not be a unit in Leeds.



We want to make sure that there is more support in the community for people who have a learning disability who need specialist care and support for their mental health needs.



There is more information and a questionnaire with this letter.

There are many different ways to have your say. You can:

- Complete the questionnaire and send it back to us in the envelope provided
- Complete the questionnaire online at: <https://www.rixeasysurvey.org/kiosk/PK5v>
- Call us on 01924 317659 to ask for help to complete the questionnaire over the telephone or to talk about how the changes might affect you.
- Be part of a virtual/online discussion with professionals call 01924 317659 or email on jeanette.miller@nhs.net and we will arrange this.



If you have questions, please contact us by calling on 01924 317659 or email Jeanette.miller@nhs.net

Thank you

Kind regards