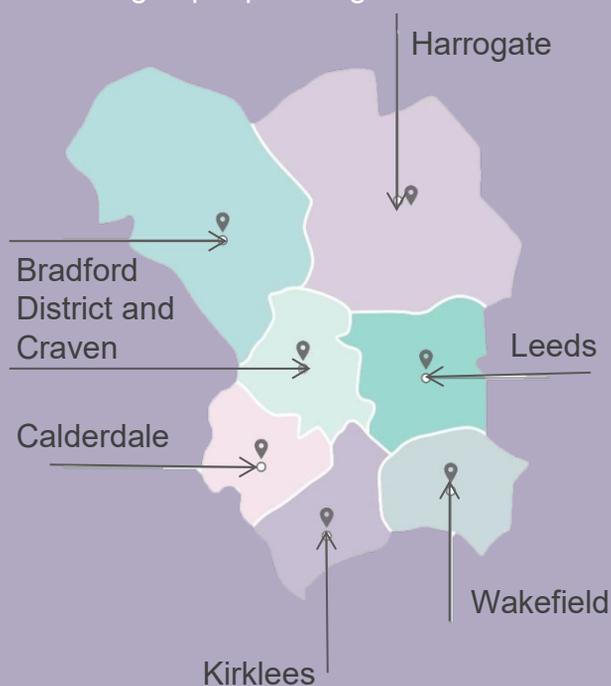


Telling our Partnership story



Proud to be the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership

Committed to improving the health and wellbeing of people living in:



- Working to improve people's health with and for them
- Improving people's experience of healthcare
- Making every penny in the pound count
- Working to keep people well and make life better for 2.6 million people living in West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

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Calderdale: Carers Personal Budgets

Carers Personal Budgets can be awarded to eligible carers under the Care Act following a Carers Needs Assessment.

In order to be considered eligible, carers have to be providing necessary care to another adult, and their physical or mental health is, or is at risk of, deteriorating, or they are unable to achieve at least one of the following outcomes:

- Carrying out any caring responsibilities the carer has for a child
- Providing care to other persons for whom the carer provides care
- Maintaining a habitable home environment
- Managing and maintaining nutrition
- Developing and maintaining family or other significant personal relationships
- Engaging in work, training, education or volunteering
- Making use of necessary facilities or services in the local community
- Engaging in recreational activities

and as a consequence of being unable to achieve these outcomes, there is, or there is likely to be, a significant impact on the carer's wellbeing

Case Study #1

Mrs W cares for her husband who has dementia and a heart condition, he has no formal support and she has her own health issues and has recently had two knee replacements. As the caring has become hard for her to manage alone, they had moved in with their daughter and her family for support. It has been a big transition getting used to living in someone else's home and not having her own space and so she agreed with the family that her and her husband would use the conservatory as their lounge and the garden outside it as their space and a carers personal budget of £300 was awarded to create a garden area for them so she has somewhere to get away from her husband if she needs a break but is still within earshot if needed. Having her own space to potter and relax will increase her emotional and physical wellbeing, and gives their current living situation more chance to work out long term, reducing the need for formal support eg a package of care or full-time dementia specialist care home.



Case Study #2

Mr H cares for his wife who has a long term health condition and their 3 teenage children who have learning difficulties. He has been unable to access employment whilst his children have been growing up due to being a full time carer and this has had a significant effect on his identity and wellbeing, but now they are older he wants to retrain as a driving instructor so he can be self employed in a job that will fit round his caring role. He was awarded £1,000 for a driving instructor training course so he can start a new flexible career.

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