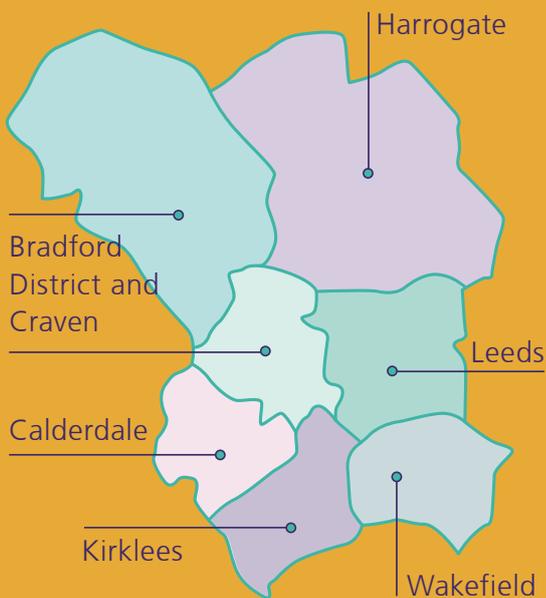


# Telling our Partnership story



## 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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## Support for children and young people's emotional wellbeing

### Our ambition

Around one in 10 children are believed to have a diagnosable mental health disorder, with half of all mental health conditions beginning before the age of 14, making it vital that children with early symptoms receive the support they need. We want all young people to get fast and appropriate support for emerging mental health problems, so that all children will receive the highest quality pastoral care through their adolescence.

## What we are doing

**Children and young people in Leeds, Bradford and North Kirklees will benefit from support** being given to those with mild to moderate mental health needs through a total of six new specialised mental health support teams. This national mental health programme aims to bridge the gap between schools and colleges and NHS services. Mental Health Support Teams will be introduced across these three West Yorkshire trailblazer sites over the next few months. Each will support several schools and colleges, covering a population of around 8,000 children and young people.

A programme jointly delivered with the Department of Education, teams will also act as a link with local children and young people's mental health services and be supervised by NHS staff.



## What next?

Working together in partnership is the only way we can achieve better health and wellbeing for all children and young people. We want to learn from these pilots and share good practice across West Yorkshire and Harrogate so that all young people, no matter where they live, have the best start in life.



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