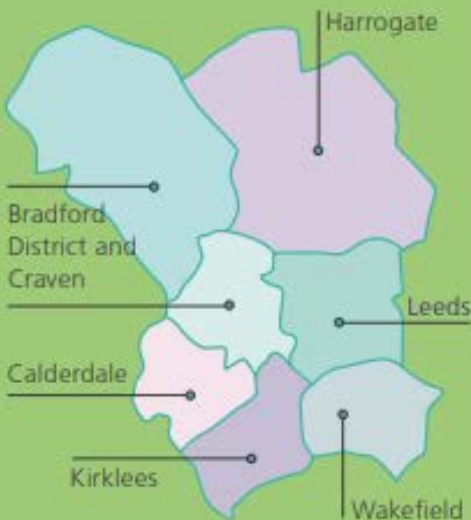


# Telling our Partnership story



**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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## Personalised Care: Embedding the approach for people with learning disabilities

### Our ambition

Recognising the health inequalities that people with learning disabilities face, at West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership we are embedding learning disabilities as a primary work stream throughout the Personalised Care Programme.

We want people with learning disabilities across our area to receive the best possible care. We also want people with learning disabilities to have their say through supported decision making, as they are the experts when it comes to knowing what help, support and personalised care they need.

## Our aims...

- To identify actions that would contribute to reducing health inequalities for people with a learning disability living in West Yorkshire and Harrogate.
- To produce resources and identify case studies and learning which can be shared locally and nationally.
- To identify and make recommendations on how to implement the whole personalised care model for people with a learning disability.

## What we've done

In 2019/2020 monthly meetings were held with 15 active members including representation from Population Health Management, Social Prescribing, Bradford Talking Media and commissioning looking at ways of improving outcomes for those living with a learning disability. In February 2020, Bradford held a "Health Day" event focused around annual health checks; this event helped greatly to support an increase in annual health checks.



## What's next?

The programme will continue to embed the approach to enhance health checks for people with a learning disability in all primary care networks, and champion supported decision making, care planning and supported self management.

By creating links with social prescribers the programme will look at how physical activity can be improved, and explore a complementary patient activation measure. The programme will also purchase 'Brain in Hand' licenses to offer digital support and will look at the development of personalised annual health checks.

The learning disability steering group will link in with the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health Care Champions Network to push the agenda further and amplify the voice of those with lived experience of learning disabilities.

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