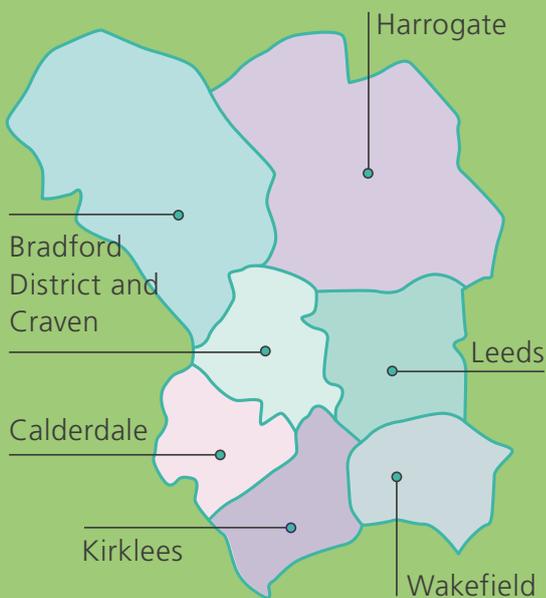


Telling our Partnership story



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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Tackling lung cancer

Our ambition

There are more than 330,000 smokers across West Yorkshire and Harrogate, and more people die from lung cancer than any other cancer, which is higher than the England average. The ambition of the Tackling Lung Cancer Programme is taking a joined up partnership approach, so we reduce the number of people with lung cancer and those who sadly die from the disease.

What we are doing

We are addressing this inequality by investing £900,000 in a 'Tackling Lung Cancer Programme'. Starting in Wakefield and Bradford we will target areas where there is a high number of people smoking. Our programme aims to bring together four evidence-based programmes across health and social care to reduce the burden of disease and improve outcomes for people affected by lung cancer.

The programmes are: increasing stopping smoking support; awareness campaigns, identifying people most at risk and further improving the lung cancer care pathway; for example at an earlier stage in their cancer development and identifying people at the pre-cancer stage. All people going into hospital for treatment will be offered support to stop smoking to improve their recovery.



What next?

This important work will be rolled out wider across West Yorkshire and Harrogate once we have evaluated the difference it has made to people's lives in Wakefield and Bradford.



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