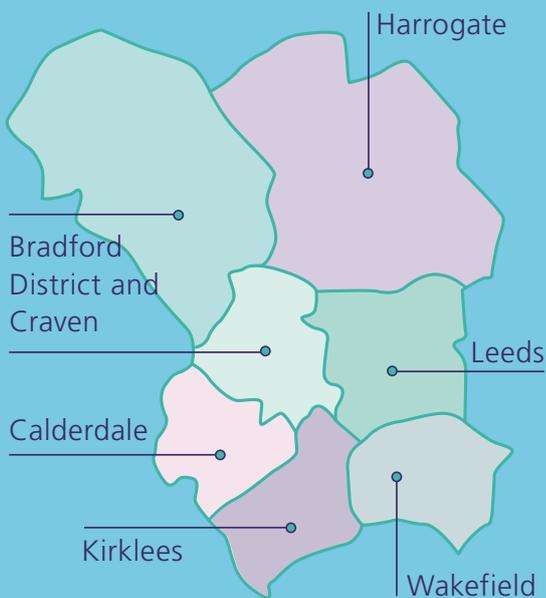


Telling our Partnership story



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.



Living Well – connecting communities and care

Our ambition

Our ambition is to work with people so they remain healthy, well and independent in their communities.

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What we are doing

We are investing more time and money in preventing ill health and have allocated £1million across the area to fund community work to address loneliness and the impact this has on people lives.



Other work taking place across the area includes helping people to age well.

For example:

- North Yorkshire County Council has developed extra care housing (which helps people to live independently in their own home with support at hand should they need it), with 22 schemes led by North Yorkshire County Council across district councils and housing providers. Five of the schemes are in Harrogate and Craven with three more being built or planned for the future.
- Connecting Care Hubs in Wakefield is where health, social care, housing, voluntary and community organisations work side-by-side - helping those people most at risk stay well and out of hospital. The Hubs are funded by Wakefield Council and Wakefield Clinical Commissioning Group. The Hubs have multiple agencies working together, all under one roof, to seamlessly support people with health and/or social care needs who could otherwise receive fragmented care, with multiple referrals and handovers.



The person might be visited by a nurse, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social care worker, voluntary worker, housing officer or mental health worker. In six months they've seen almost 2,000 people including 636 urgent referrals.

- As part of 'Living Well Scheme' we also work with West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service who identify people in their homes who maybe struggling to cope – this is seeing some great results.
- A new housing support coordinator in Wakefield is also making a huge difference to the lives of people with mental health problems by working with South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust in Fieldhead Hospital. They have supported over 30 people in the last four months, including those who were homeless (April to July 2018). This has led to a reduction in their length of stay in hospital.

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