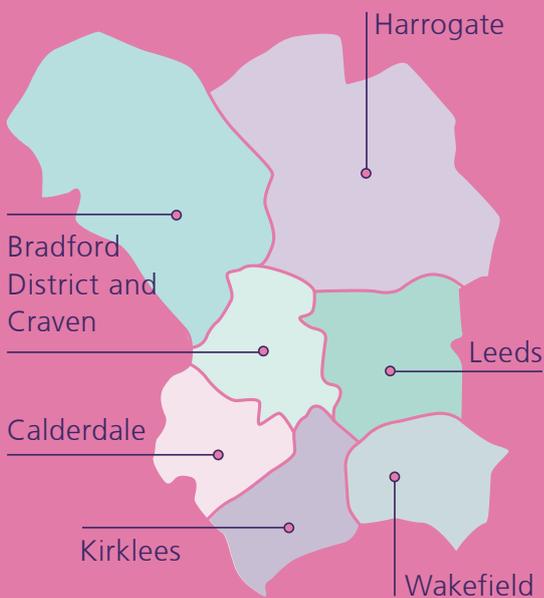


Telling our Partnership story



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.



Maternity Voices Partnerships Website

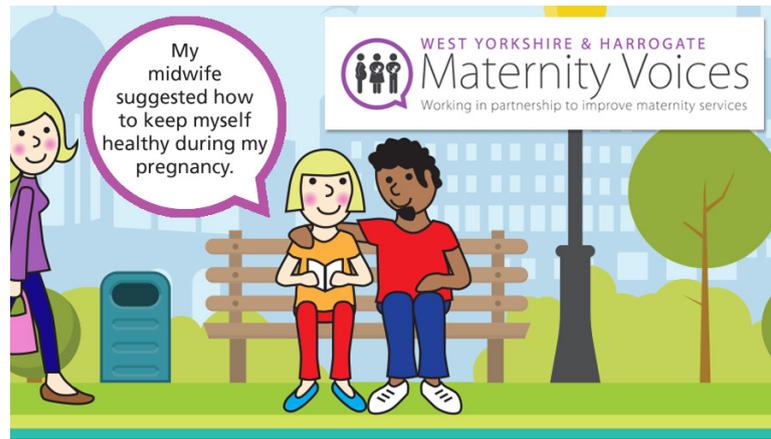
Our vision for Better Births

Our vision is to provide the highest quality care, information and advice for women and their loved ones, whilst planning for a baby and throughout a pregnancy. We are working closely with women and their families to make sure they experience choice and personalised care that is safe, responsive and respectful to their needs and wishes throughout the pregnancy and birth.



What we are doing?

Part of the national Better Births strategy, Maternity Voices Partnerships (MVPs) are working groups comprising teams of women and their families, commissioners and maternity staff **working together to review and contribute to the development of local maternity care.**



In West Yorkshire and Harrogate, we now have a MVP in each of our places. Our MVPs have been engaging with women and their families, listening to feedback about maternity care, working with maternity teams to co-create information and advocating for better maternity environments. **To support their work, the MVPs asked for a web page where local people can find information about what's happening with maternity services where they live.**

We wanted to bring together all of those websites under one digital "roof", creating a central hub of information about what is going on right across the West Yorkshire and Harrogate footprint.

The new website www.maternityvoices.co.uk provides links to each of the local MVP websites, making it easy to find out who to talk to in your area. All the MVPs are looking for volunteers and the website has a simple form to fill in for people who want to get involved. Working as a volunteer is interesting, offering the chance to meet new people and make a difference to the lives of the people around you. All volunteers are fully supported and expenses are paid.



The website links to social media, meaning that more people can see the work that is being done and share their own experiences in a way that helps us to make maternity services better for everybody.

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