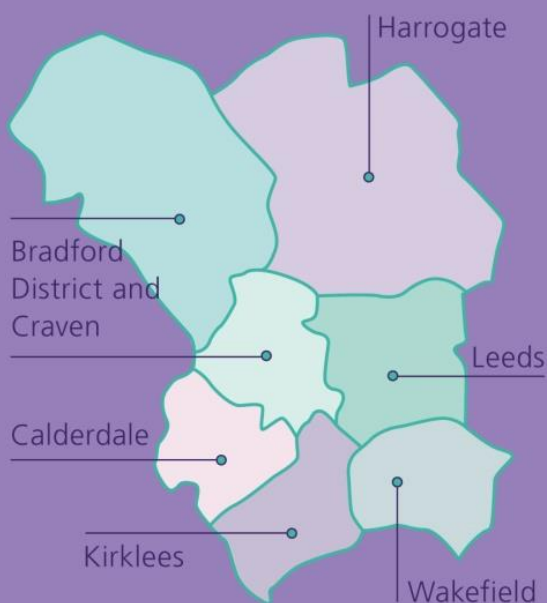


Telling our Partnership story



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 2.7 million people living in West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

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Extending our work with people with learning disabilities

Our ambition

We 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 care they need.

We're working with people with learning disabilities so they can become **Health and Care Champions** for our Partnership, to further develop our plans and help us put them into action.

We do this by involving them in conversations about improvement and asking them about their experience of care for people with learning disabilities.

This is an approach supported by councils and NHS organisations.

What we are doing

We have extended our work with **Bradford Talking Media (BTM)** and our team of **Health and Care Champions** with learning disabilities from communities across West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

They are supporting our programmes by sharing their experiences of using health and care services so we can improve the way we plan and deliver services for everyone.



What's next?

The work of our **Health and Care Champions** project includes equipping people with learning disabilities with the skills they need in order to run and take part in meetings.

During the Covid-19 outbreak, this skills development work has included ensuring that people can use the online tools that support remote working and virtual meetings such as Teams and Zoom.

We're looking for more people to join our team of **Health and Care Champions** to work with us and support our programmes. If you'd like more information, or would like to get involved, please contact susan.crowe@btm.org.uk

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