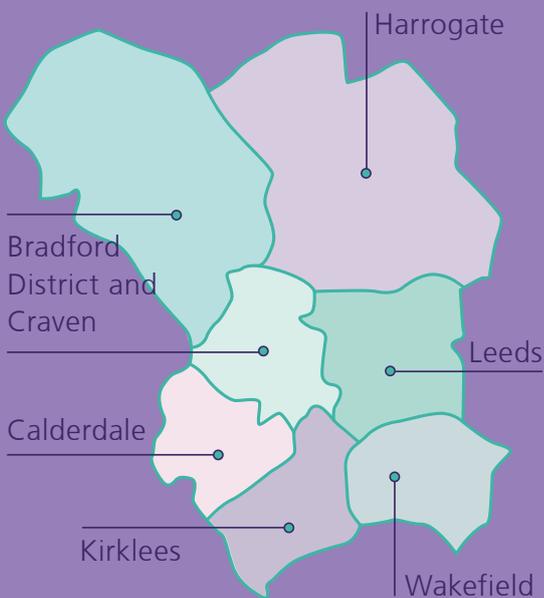


Telling our Partnership story



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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Improving care for people at the end of their lives

Our ambition

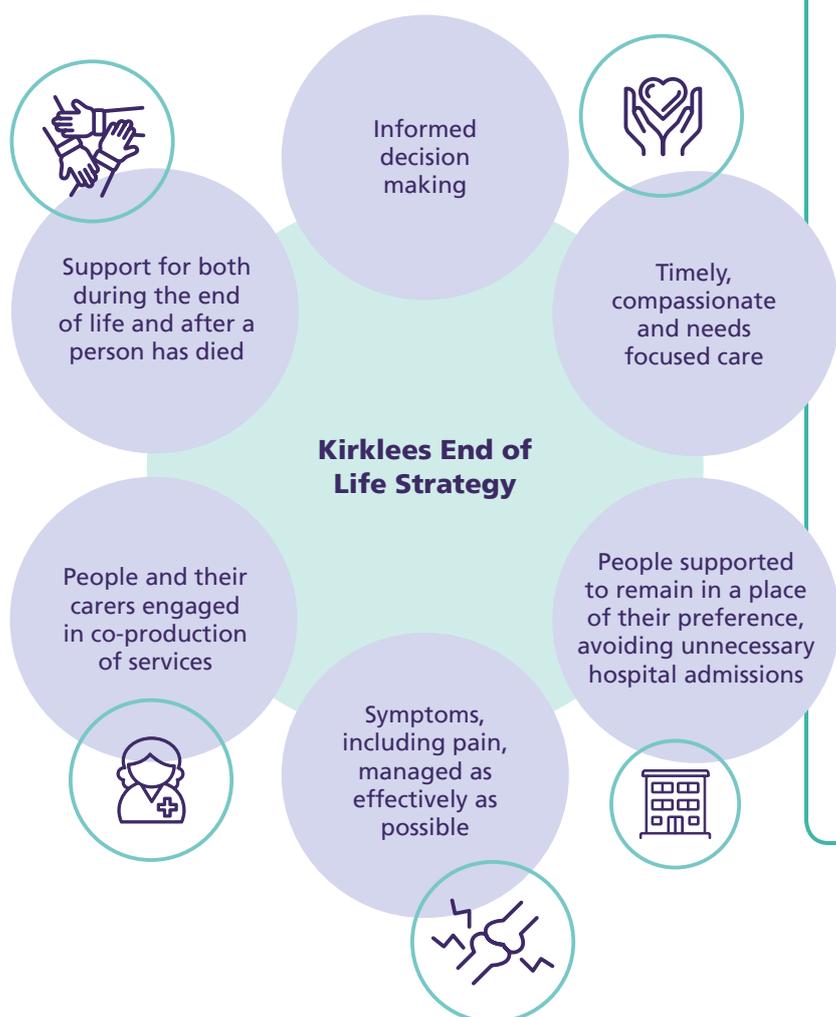
We want to ensure people get access to the right quality of care and support before they die. End of life care is a priority for the Partnership and we want to see the very best care across all settings. We also want to take into account the different needs of local communities.

What we are doing?

We are focusing on making improvements across the Partnership and sharing best practice so people at the end of their life, their families and carers have more informed choice. By focusing on improving end of life care, we are also working to reduce the number of people ending their life in hospital beds, when we know more people would much rather die at home, in their communities, supported by people who love them.

What next?

We are working with partners across West Yorkshire and Harrogate to improve care and reduce the number of people who are repeatedly admitted to hospital during the last 90 days of life. We're also carrying out an annual survey of bereaved carers to canvas opinion and learn from their experiences.



A primary care network (PCN) called The Valleys Health and Social Care Network in Kirklees, which includes six GP practices, has been working closely with other healthcare providers and Kirkwood Hospice to focus on end of life care.

The PCN carried out a clinical audit to understand how end of life care was being managed across its network and six GP practices.

The audit helped the PCN to better understand people's needs and improve the way details are recorded on the Electronic Palliative Care Coordination System (EPaCCS). This digital system ensures people's wishes are kept up to date and decision making is informed.

It also support the joint PCN and Partnership aim to reduce the number of avoidable hospital admissions for those at the end of their life.

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