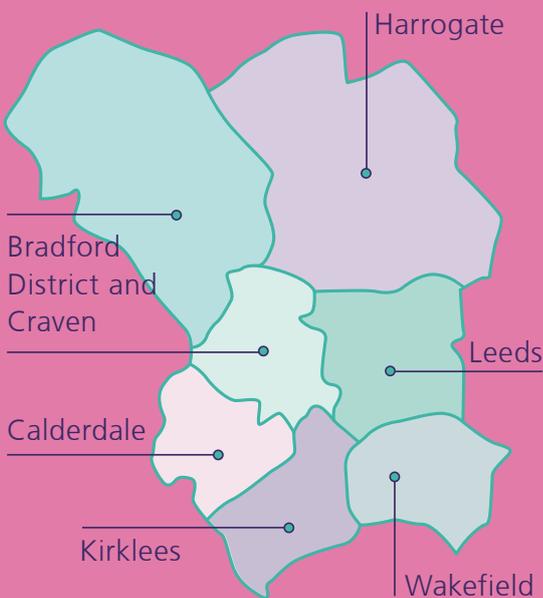


Telling our Partnership story



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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Working together across West Yorkshire on vascular services

Our ambition

In 2018, West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trust (hospitals working together) agreed it would be best for people needing vascular care if all vascular services in West Yorkshire (except Harrogate, who work with York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to provide vascular services for people in their area) were brought together into a 'single regional service' under one management team. This will create one of the largest vascular services in England covering a population of over two million and with almost 40 specialist vascular consultants (surgeons and interventional radiologists).

What we are doing

For people receiving treatment it will improve ease and equity of access to vascular services as well as continuity of care. Although our outcomes are very good, there are pockets of knowledge, expertise, and technical developments held in different unit across the area. We need to embrace the 'best' practice and share the skills and break down any organisational boundaries. A single service would allow development of regional wide sub-specialist teams to make sure everyone receives the same care and treatment no matter where they live.

Regional working as a single service should also work to importantly give people increased choice. If there is a long waiting list at one site for a certain type of procedure but a shorter wait on another site, we should be able to offer the person the procedure sooner by moving outside of organisational boundaries.



What next?

Once the service is established we will be offering people who access care the opportunity to participate in research and development projects so that health researchers have access to a bigger pool of people to make studies more successful across West Yorkshire and Harrogate – and most importantly improve the health and care provided to people now and in the future.



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