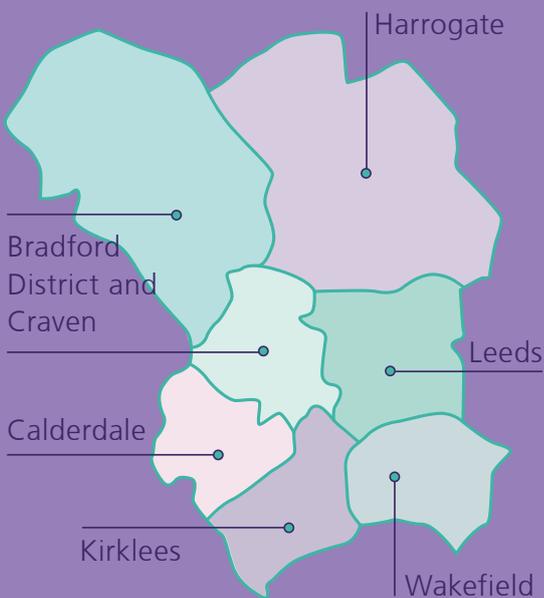


Telling our Partnership story



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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Putting people with cancer at the centre of the way we work together

Our ambition

Our Cancer Alliance has ambitious plans to transform services and improve care, treatment and support for those affected by cancer in West Yorkshire and Harrogate. We are working together to break down organisational barriers so we can improve people's experience in a number of ways. This includes improving cancer waiting time performance across the area.

What we are doing

We launched a new way of working together to improve waiting times. We held an event in July 2019, to get everyone together in one room to discuss how we can do this. Led by the Chief Executives of our six acute hospitals, the launch of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Cancer Alliance improvement collaborative was attended by more than 100 patients, clinicians, managers and cancer team members from across the area.

The initial focus is on lung and prostate cancer. However, we plan to roll out this new way of working across all tumour pathways in the future.

By listening to people who have cancer, sharing learning and spreading good practice we can improve the care given to people, so that no matter where they live they receive high quality services which puts them at the very heart of planned improvements.

Steve Russell, CEO for Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust explained there is 'both a moral imperative' as one single NHS and a people imperative and responsibility to our patients to break down organisational barriers and **focus on the right thing for the individual.**"



▲ *Brendon Brown, CEO at Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, with Richard Seddon, a prostate cancer patient.*

Richard (53 years old), said: 'I was quite young to get this and I'm one year and two days post opp and cancer free'.

Richard told us why it's so important that we work differently together across West Yorkshire and Harrogate, to help improve the care of cancer patients in the area.

What next?

A work plan is being developed to determine the next steps. This will be supported by an offer of funding for practical improvement in each of our West Yorkshire and Harrogate areas, as part of the Cancer Alliance 2019/2020 delivery plan.

'Now the hard work really begins. There is a real appetite to make a real difference for patients' said Professor Sean Duffy, Clinical Lead for the Cancer Alliance.

Find out more at
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