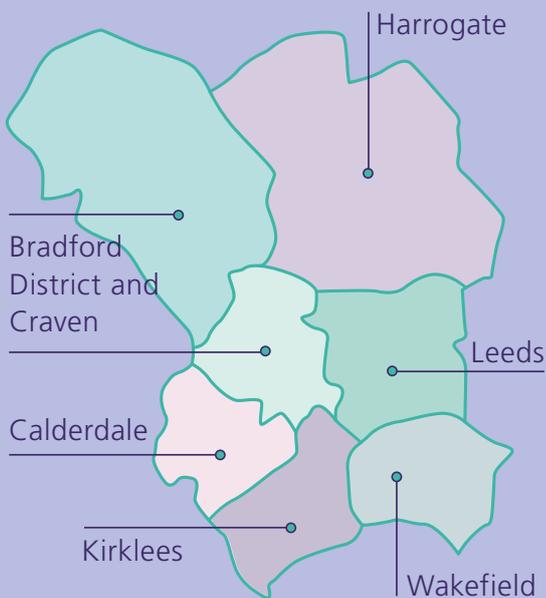


# Telling our Partnership story



## 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.



## Hospitals working together

### Our ambition

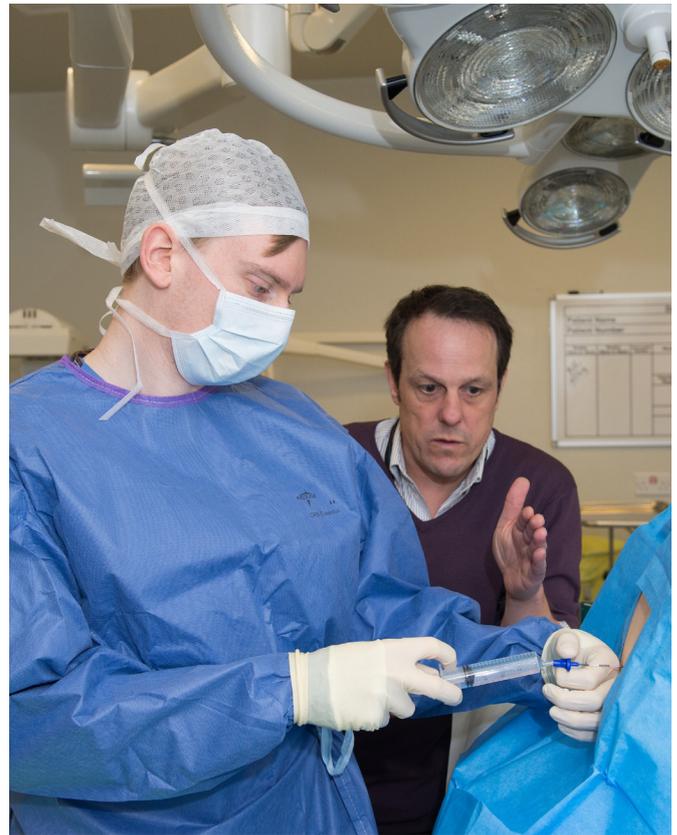
Our hospitals (Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust; Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust; Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust and Airedale NHS Foundation Trust) are working together to improve services so that no matter where people live, they have the same standards of specialist care and treatment.

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## What we are doing

- We are setting up a shared supply system for medicines which will not only save money but will improve care by freeing up pharmacists and nurses time to look after more people. It will also increase safety by standardising medicines across our hospitals.
- Rolling out a new IT system to help health professionals to share images, such as X-Rays and other scans.
- We have agreed to centralise immunology (the study of the immune system) services at Leeds Teaching Hospitals and in microbiology (for example the study of bacteria and viruses) we are working together to address staff shortages in some of our hospitals.
- We have established a programme for elective orthopaedics (bones and joints) which will ensure anyone, anywhere in West Yorkshire and Harrogate receives the same, high standard of care.
- Rolled out “Scan4Safety” across the hospitals, for example where barcodes are being used to trace people’s treatments to ensure the right care for the right person, manage medical supplies and monitor the effectiveness of equipment.



## What next?

**We are working together to make it easier for staff to work in any of our hospitals, to share IT systems, to reduce the cost of supplies** (we achieved over £1m savings through working together to on procure simple clinical supplies in 2017/18) and in a number of other areas. There’s a lot happening.



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