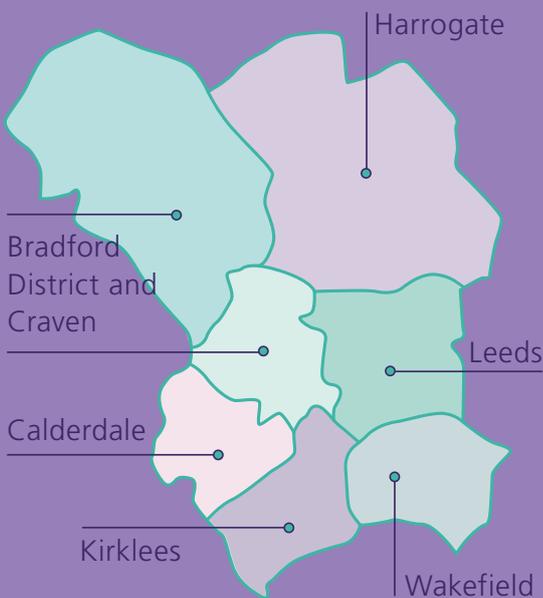


Telling our Partnership story



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.

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership



Supporting people who are heavy drinkers

Our ambition

Every year, hundreds of people across West Yorkshire and Harrogate are admitted to hospital because of drink. Alcohol accounts for 10% of the UK burden of disease and death but is entirely preventable. Our ambition is to reduce the number of people affected by alcohol related harm by supporting those admitted to hospitals with appropriate help and support.



What we are doing

The Alcohol Liaison Service (ALS) based at The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (Pinderfields) emergency department is run by Spectrum Community Health CIC.

The ALS team has reduced alcohol-specific hospital admission episodes by 34% fewer in 2016/17 compared to 2013/14.

Over the same period they have reduced the number of hospital readmissions by 36% and the number of associated bed days per year by 26%.



An estimated £1.5 million has been saved in the past 4 years.

What next?

Partners' work will continue with recovery, community and primary care services, such as GPs, to transform lives for people, their families and communities. This will not only save public money but importantly will help to make sure people get the right care at the right time, in the right place by health and care services working together.



This includes providing training to staff that work in hospital departments that see the highest levels of alcohol-related admissions, so they champion actions on alcohol harm in their workplace.

We will be sharing this good practice and learning across West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

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