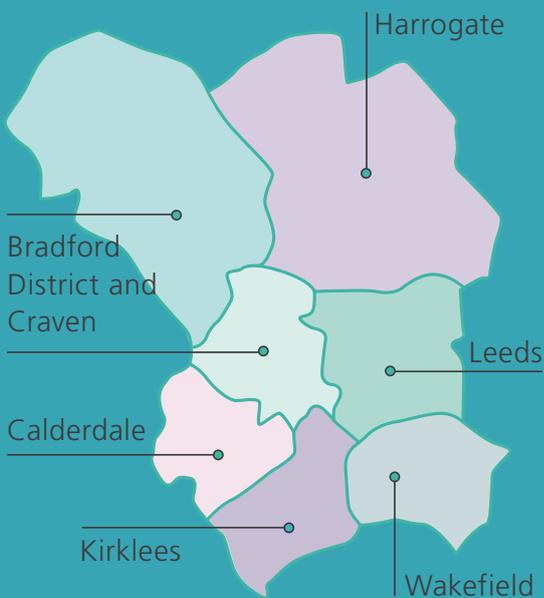


Telling our Partnership story

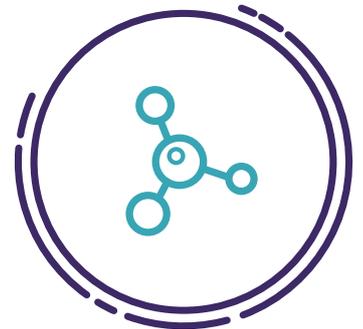


Proud to be the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership

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.



Suicide prevention

Our ambition

We want to reduce suicide by 10% across the West Yorkshire and Harrogate area and by 75% in targeted areas by 2020/21.

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What we are doing

Organisations from across West Yorkshire and Harrogate have come together to adopt a 'zero' suicide approach, where every death by suicide is viewed as preventable. This includes mental health providers, ambulance, police and fire services, local councils, prison services and voluntary community organisations.

We are also investing £22,000 to roll out suicide prevention training with the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.



▲ Dave Walton, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

What next?

A lot of work is taking place. This includes working with Huddersfield University to develop a tool to help learning from previous suicides. Findings from this research should aid decision-making and structure judgments so we can identify people who are at high risk. Worldwide, this is among the first uses of artificial intelligence for suicide prevention.



We are also:

- Developing an approach to help identify apparent suicides across the area
- Developing a 'high risk' decision support tool for community care and non-mental health services
- Working to develop a suicide prevention phone app
- Improving suicide bereavement services.

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