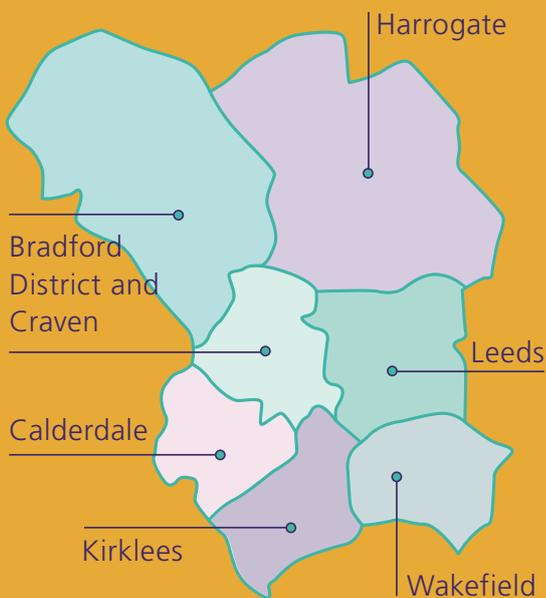


Telling our Partnership story



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



Preventing people from having a stroke

Our ambition

In 2016/17 there were 3,700 strokes in West Yorkshire and Harrogate. Our ambition is to reduce the number of people who have strokes in this area; save more lives and improve recovery outcomes.

What we are doing

We are rolling out best practice care for people with atrial fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) in every GP practice, with the aim of preventing 190 strokes over the next three years. This includes identifying people who are at risk of stroke so that around 9 in 10 people with atrial fibrillation are managed by GPs with the best local treatments to save people's lives.



We are also reducing other risks linked to stroke. For example the treatment of hypertension (high blood pressure) which has the potential to reduce a further 620 strokes within three years.



Since May 2018 (until August 2018) we have identified and treated 450 more people with atrial fibrillation. This will save more people's lives.



What next?

Our work around preventing ill health through closer partnership working will continue. We want to make the most of future opportunities including new technology so we can save more people's lives.



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