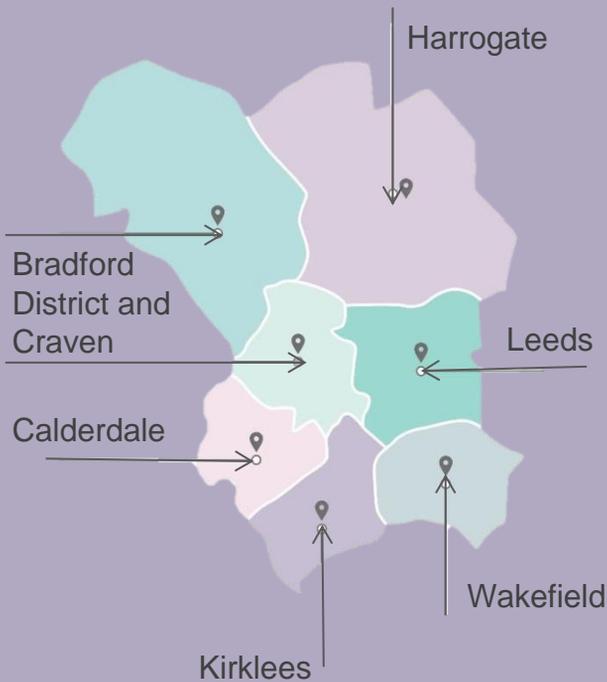


Telling our Partnership story



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



Partnership working bridging the gap between urgent and emergency care services and social care

Our ambition

The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership will embark on an Urgent and Emergency Care Nursing Associate Apprenticeship, in partnership with the University of Huddersfield and Health Education England (HEE), after it secured major funding of £100,000 from HEE in April 2020.

The Partnership has been working to address current and future workforce needs. The development of apprenticeships for urgent and emergency care (UEC) nursing associates are an important part and will contribute to the long term goals of workforce development and transformation.

What we are doing

We are seeking to build a diverse and representative workforce for the Partnership and this course will help by:

- Widening number of staff with a broad employment background, particularly those that may have previously faced barriers to study
- Provide trainees experiences that span across health and social care settings. Potentially including; social care, emergency departments, community urgent care settings, primary and community care as well as hospices, mental health services and specialist children's care provision. This will allow the trainees to become a subject matter expert and an urgent and emergency care navigational specialist .

The university already delivers successful apprenticeship courses for the training of nursing associates. This course required the engagement of the broader Care Quality Commission registered workforce a virtual stakeholder event held on Monday 29 June, 2020.

Over 40 representatives from health and care came together for this one-off opportunity. A presentation was given, followed by time for questions and answers. An online evaluation was sent to participants following the event with the majority evaluating the session as excellent or very good.



What's next?

Drop-in sessions are to be scheduled throughout August 2020 for providers to attend in order to discuss any queries they have with the project team.

This first cohort of emergency and urgent care nursing associate apprenticeships will be recruited by 14 December 2020, enabling a new course to be launched at the start of 2021.

We hope to follow the journey of some of the new recruits embarking on this unique opportunity.

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