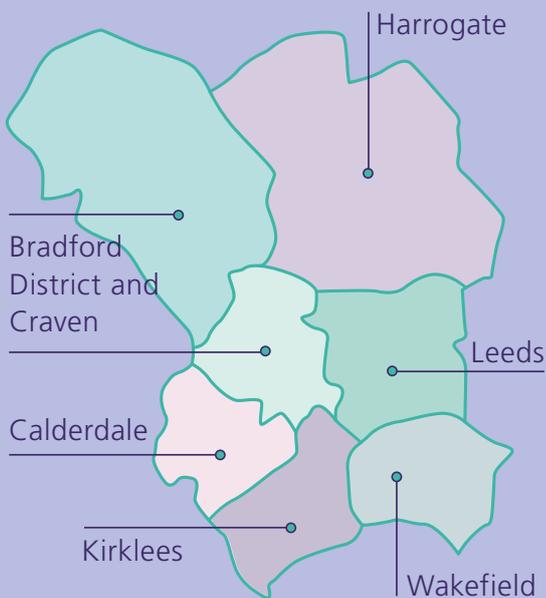


Telling our Partnership story



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 ambition is for hospitals to work together so we make the most of staff skills and new technology to improve people's quality of life.

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What we are doing

The Brain Attack Team at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust launched a new service in June 2018

which provides specialist treatment for people across the area who have suffered a life-threatening stroke.



People who have received clot-busting drugs that failed to remove the clot can be transferred to Leeds for a procedure known as a mechanical thrombectomy, whilst also allowing them to be discharged back to the referring hospital the same day - a national first.

The Regional Mechanical Thrombectomy Service is based in Leeds and supports people across West Yorkshire and Harrogate. The new specialist service is unique to West Yorkshire and Harrogate, all thanks to a highly co-ordinated approach between stroke nurses, neuroradiologists, consultants, and other professionals across the region.



Brendan is on the road to recovery thanks to this revolutionary procedure. Brendan was rushed to Bradford Royal Infirmary's Accident and Emergency Department after experiencing a life-threatening stroke.

In just two and a half hours after arriving at the hospital, part of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and after receiving clot-busting drugs following an emergency CT, (use of xrays and computers to produce detailed images of the inside of a person's body) he was blue-lighted to Leeds General Infirmary for this life-saving procedure, which can significantly decrease the risk of long-term disability.

Brendan is believed to be the first person in the country to have been admitted to his local hospital, moved to the regional centre for this innovative, new procedure and then returned back to his local hospital within nine hours.

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