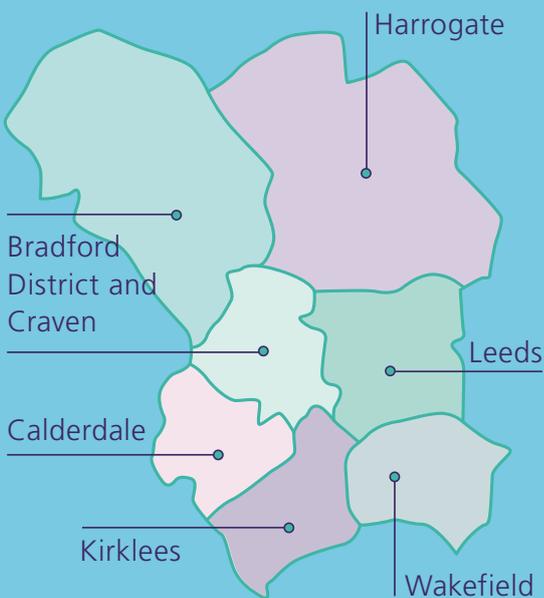


Telling our Partnership story



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.



CONNECT: a new community eating disorders service for West Yorkshire and Harrogate

CONNECT, which launched in April 2018, has been set up as a two-year pilot project funded by NHS England as part of their 'new care programmes'. It aims to provide fair access to NHS care for adults with eating disorders across the area – something that had not been in place until its launch.

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Our ambition

Our mental health care providers have been working together more closely on a number of areas of work. Together they want to provide more specialist mental health care closer to home, reducing the number of people requiring lengthy inpatient treatment, and reducing the number of people travelling long distances for care.



▲ *Dr Rhys Jones, consultant psychiatrist and clinical lead for the service.*

What we are doing

CONNECT now provides one specialist service made up of four multi-disciplinary sub-teams – joining up community and inpatient services across the whole area.

It consists of:

- An team covering Leeds, Harrogate and Wakefield
- A team covering Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale, Craven, Calderdale and Kirklees
- An inpatient team based at the Newsam Centre in Leeds serving the whole area
- A community service for people with eating disorders who also have issues with alcohol or drug misuse.

Each team includes doctors, psychologists, therapists, nurses, dietitians, occupational therapists, social workers, health support workers and peer support workers - who have experienced mental health problems either themselves or as a carer.



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