

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Memorandum of Understanding

Addendum to Version 2 20.12.19

In Version 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding, Paras 3.11 and 3.12 have been replaced with the following:

3.11 Our ambitions for improving health outcomes, joining up care locally, and living within our financial means were set out in our STP plan (November 2016, available at: <https://wyhpartnership.co.uk/meetings-and-publications/publications>). This Memorandum reaffirms our shared commitment to achieving these ambitions and to the further commitments made in Next Steps for the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership, published in February 2018 and the Partnership 5 Year Plan, developed in 2019.

3.12 We have agreed the following big ambitions for our Partnership. We will:

- increase the years of life that people live in good health in West Yorkshire and Harrogate compared to the rest of England. We will reduce the gap in life expectancy by 5% (six months of life for men and five months of life for women) between the people living in our most deprived communities compared with the least deprived communities by 2024.
- achieve a 10% reduction in the gap in life expectancy between people with mental ill health, learning disabilities and autism and the rest of the population by 2024 (approx. 220,000 people). In doing this we will focus on early support for children and young people.
- address the health inequality gap for children living in households with the lowest incomes. This will be central for our approach to improving outcomes by 2024. This will include halting the trend in childhood obesity, including those children living in poverty.
- by 2024 we will have increased our early diagnosis rates for cancer, ensuring at least 1,000 more people will have the chance of curative treatment.
- reduce suicide by 10% across West Yorkshire and Harrogate by 2020/21 and achieve a 75% reduction in targeted areas by 2022.
- achieve at least a 10% reduction in anti-microbial resistance infections by 2024 by, for example, reducing antibiotic use by 15%.
- achieve a 50% reduction in stillbirths, neonatal deaths and brain injuries and a reduction in maternal morbidity and mortality by 2025.

- have a more diverse leadership that better reflects the broad range of talent in West Yorkshire and Harrogate, helping to ensure that the poor experiences in the workplace that are particularly high for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) staff will become a thing of the past.
- aspire to become a global leader in responding to the climate emergency through increased mitigation, investment and culture change throughout our system.
- strengthen local economic growth by reducing health inequalities and improving skills, increasing productivity and the earning power of people and our region as a whole.

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