



Humber and North Yorkshire
Health and Care Partnership

North Yorkshire Health Collaborative Update for Health and Wellbeing Board

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Healthy People

CW1: Prevention

CW2: Understanding health inequalities/health barriers to work

CW5: People with complex mental health and physical health issues

CW6: Unpaid Carers

CW9: Children and Young People

Integrated Neighbourhood Working

CW3: Single, strong community health service and neighbourhood health

CW4: Intermediate care, reablement and rehabilitation, including community equipment

Healthy Places

CW11: Shared approach to the interface between health and social care and regeneration (use of buildings and assets across North Yorkshire)

NEW FRAILTY MODEL: Key objective to develop a universal proactive frailty offer across North Yorkshire to prepare for the projected rise in older people and associated healthcare activity. The model is built on four service groups – 1. Primary care and community services; 2. Intermediate care; 3. VSCE and community; 4. Frailty crisis response – and cuts across several of the *Ambitious for Health* workstreams

- Health Inequalities: £559k for 2025/26 and c£565k for 2026/27 provided by the ICB. Funding to be invested in schemes with known impacts and ability to be scaled across North Yorkshire, for example, Community Health and Wellbeing Worker schemes in Selby and Scarborough. Some level of investment is also identified to complement existing prevention initiatives across the rest of North Yorkshire.
- Capital budget approved for procurement and the development of the first two new Council-run Care and Support hubs in Harrogate and Scarborough. The developments remain subject to both planning approval and procurement.
- North Yorkshire Frailty Model. Specification and business case agreed, procurement process beginning shortly. Providers aiming to work collaboratively together during the process with the aim of mobilising a new service during the autumn.
- “Getting York and North Yorkshire Working” Economically Inactive Trailblazer Programme through the York and North Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority has been awarded year 2 funding across 8 projects, working with a further 1500 individuals and 70 employers.
- Children and Young People’s Mental Health Multi-Agency Transformation programme with 30 proposals including development of an intensive support service and piloting of digital front door, plus expansion of the “Go To” website to incorporate an Artificial Intelligence language model to improve search capabilities and expansion of content to cover Neurodiversity.
- Greater alignment of the 0-19 Healthy Child Service with national Best Start, Families First, and Neighbourhood Health agendas alongside SEND reforms.

- Neighbourhood health assets - Working with York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority to identify opportunities for joint use of estates.
- Aim to strengthen delivery and the impact on neighbourhood health, that may unlock additional investment, technical support, and delivery coordination. Assets review. Neighbourhood health centres submission.
- Public health evidence base has been provided for the 32 Town Investment Plans across North Yorkshire to ensure plans align with population needs across all the wider determinants of health.
- An Inclusive Wellbeing Economies (IWE) approach to the York and North Yorkshire Growth Plan has been adopted following advocacy and advice from the Public Health team.
- A Healthy Places Needs Assessment is in development to inform future action around health place-shaping.
- Catterick Integrated Care Centre :
 - The programme continues to demonstrate strong partnership working and will deliver improved access to integrated services for both military and civilian populations.
 - Mobilisation remains on track - aiming for completion in Autumn 2026 with all services moving in shortly afterwards.
 - Key focus areas currently include workforce alignment, digital readiness, and dental commissioning.

- Community services and neighbourhood working has been a key focus of the Joint Committee and the Directors Group.
- Independent support and challenge has helped drive the programme forward.
- Neighbourhood Health identified as the primary transformation vehicle.
- System partners agreed that integration offers the most credible route to transformation, rather than structural reconfiguration.
- Clear progress, with stronger collective ownership emerging over time.
- System focus is now on: Frailty and dementia (integrated cohort models), long-term conditions (prevention and management) and Community nursing (standardisation and workforce development – immediate priority).
- Organisation development (OD) and commitment of capacity across partners recognised as critical enablers to maintain momentum.

Neighbourhood Health Framework Overview

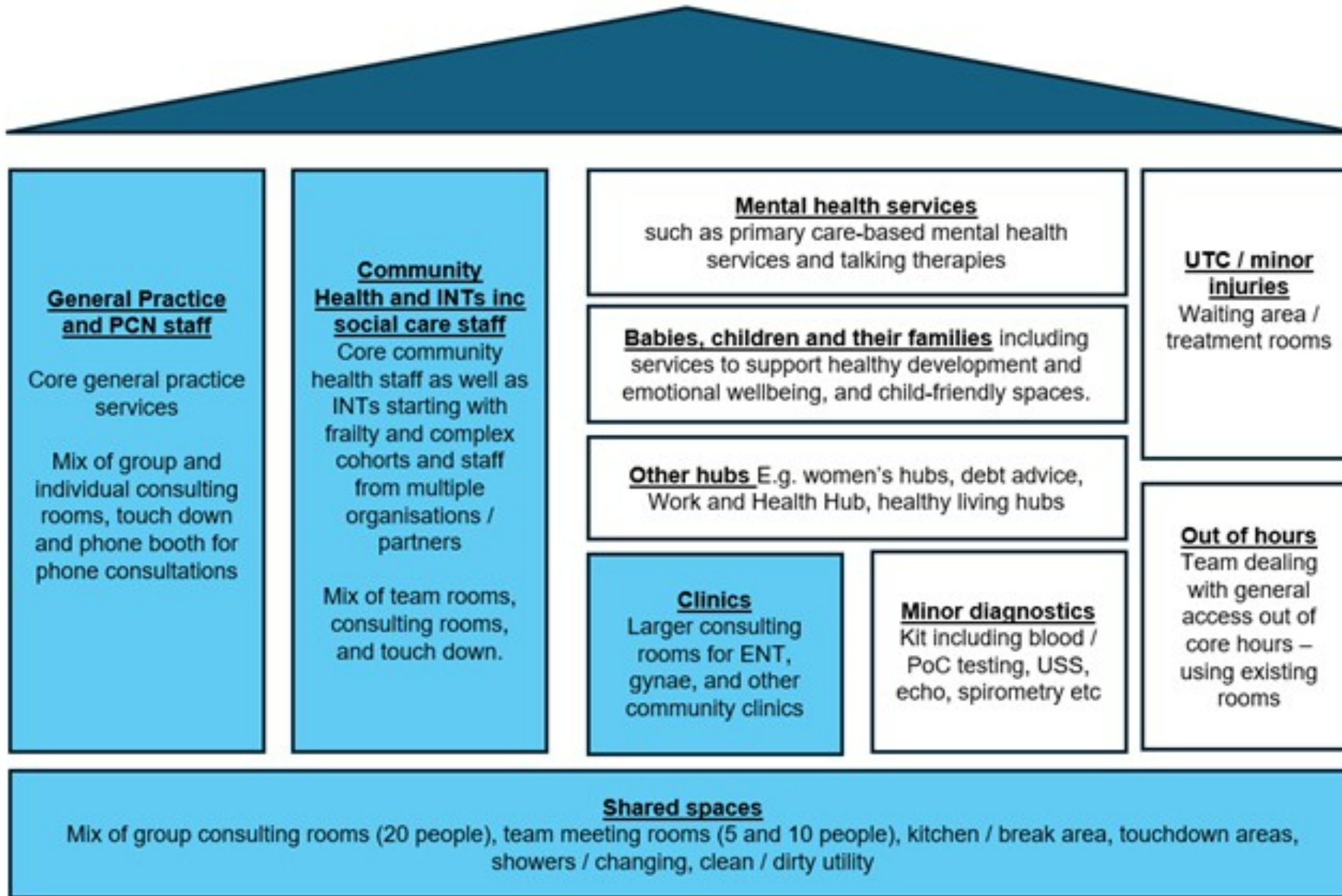
- National direction: care organised around neighbourhoods, not institutions.
- Initial goals and metrics are quite NHS focused.
- Refers to new contracting models - single (SNPs) and multi-neighbourhood providers (MNPs); and integrated health organisation (IHOs).
- Aligns with Ambitious for Health, health inequalities priorities, and children and families' strategies as well as North Yorkshire's Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- Clear asks for defined neighbourhoods and neighbourhood plans signed-off by the Health and Wellbeing Board by the end of 2026/27. (For NYC geographic footprint this may mean plans from the three related ICBs: HNY, WY and L&SC ICBs).
- Requires clear place-level ownership, especially as ICB place structures evolve.
- King's Speech May 2026: new Health Bill

Neighbourhood Health Centres (NHCs)

- NHCs defined by what they enable not by being a building
- However, four estates ‘archetypes’ to consider locally
 - a) Upgrading or extending existing NHS estate (hub and spoke models)
 - b) Repurposing civic or community buildings (eg. libraries, leisure centres)
 - c) Integrating existing community/cohort hubs (eg. women’s health, family hubs)
 - d) Purpose built new centres
- Services anchored around general practice, with on-site GP provision as a core element of the model
- Serve a defined neighbourhood population footprint aligned to neighbourhood delivery models
- System ask is to develop a credible, prioritised NHC pipeline aligned to neighbourhood strategies and system estates plans during the current planning period

Source: [NHS England » Neighbourhood health centres](#)

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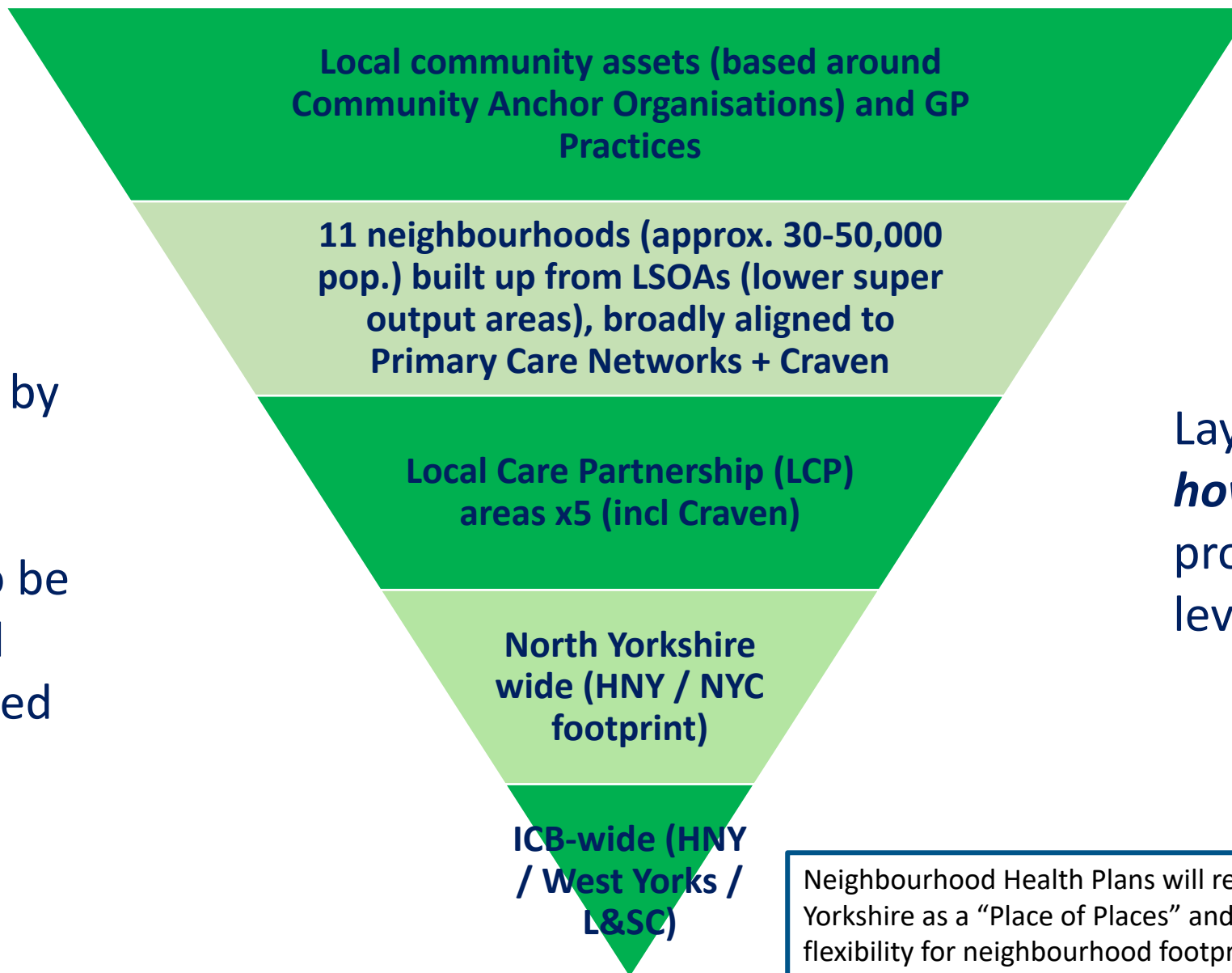


- Aim is nationally 250 neighbourhood health centres by 2035, with 120 expected by 2030.
- NHCs should operate for a minimum of 12 hours a day, six days a week.
- Core offer as per the blue boxes to the left.
- Core+, locally determined, largely as per white boxes.
- Core++, might include enhanced diagnostics, other acute hospital services. Locally determined.

'Layers of neighbourhood'

WHAT

Layers shaped by *what* types of services are appropriate to be commissioned and/or delivered each level?



HOW

Layers shaped by *how* are services provided at each level?

Neighbourhood Health Plans will reflect the uniqueness of North Yorkshire as a "Place of Places" and describe the rationale and flexibility for neighbourhood footprints to ensure that planning and delivery of services is at the most appropriate level in each case

Neighbourhood Planning Timeline

	Milestones	Who	When
1	<i>Review framework and strategic direction</i>	<i>Joint Committee</i>	<i>April 2026</i>
2	<i>Submit neighbourhood centres pipeline</i>	<i>ICB</i>	<i>May 2026</i>
3	Shape draft neighbourhood footprints and plans for North Yorkshire	Health and Wellbeing Board; Directors' Group; Joint Committee; LCPs	June 2026
4	Develop draft neighbourhood plans and footprints	Directors' Group; LCPs	August 2026
5	System planning workshop 1 (18 th Sept, 2.00pm)	Health and Wellbeing Board, Joint Committee; Directors' Group	September 2026
6	Refine plans and footprints	Joint Committee; Directors' Group; LCPs	Autumn 2026
7	Sign-off of Neighbourhood Plan	Health and Wellbeing Board, Joint Committee	Jan/Feb/Mar 2027 - TBC

- ICB restructure to continue and changes implemented.
- Mobilise system resources across partners to ensure continued delivery of Ambitious for Health Programme.
- Shape neighbourhood footprints and plans with Health and Wellbeing Board, Joint Committee, Directors Group and Local Care Partnerships in anticipation of key planning workshop with Health and Wellbeing Board and Joint Committee members in September 2026