

Collaborating with health - exploring and creating opportunities

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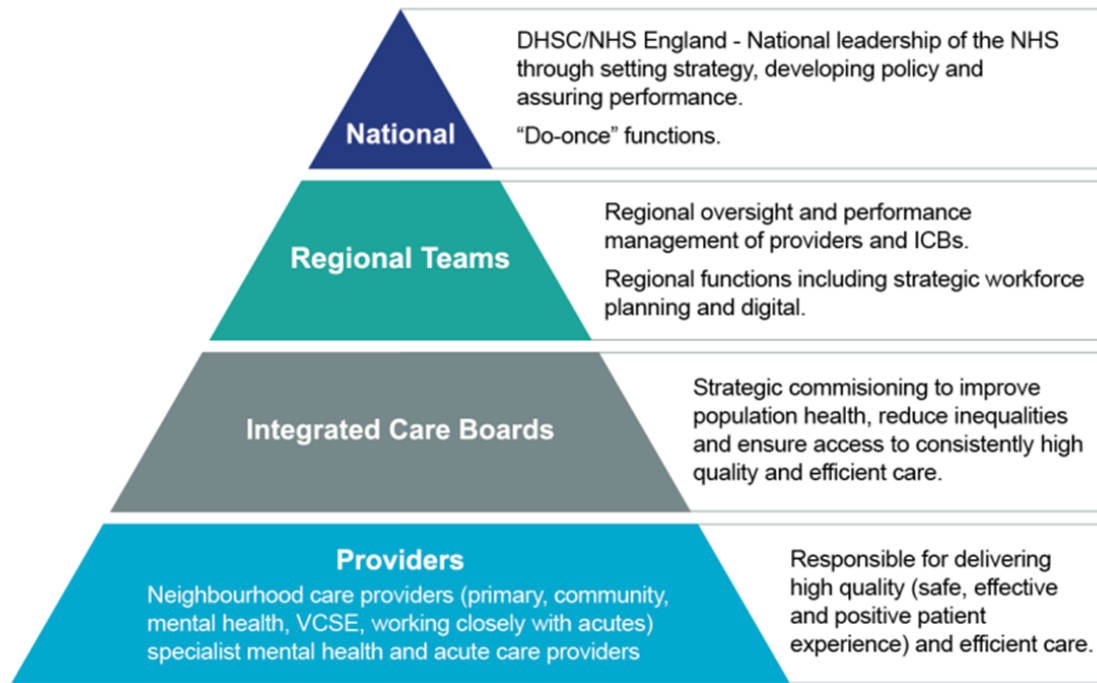
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Working in collaboration with health: Purpose of this session

To explore ways of working together to maximise the use of our resources and deliver the greatest impact for our population.

In this session we are planning on thinking about:

- The current context we are working in
- Identifying opportunities within the emerging structures of health and care
- Identifying and maximising opportunities through collaboration and co funding (sharing some current examples in Yorkshire)
- Hearing from you as to your priorities and what you want to achieve
- Identifying shared aims i.e. health inequalities
- Developing links for the future



The health and care landscape

- NHSE moving to DHSC – a new national and regional structure
- ICBs financial context of 50% cost reductions and changing purpose
- VCSE Alliance in each region

Opportunities

- Neighbourhood and Community health
- Work, health and skills
- Health Inequalities
- Prevention

South Yorkshire



Our ICS has a population of over 1.4 million and is made up of:

- 186 GP practices
- 5 acute trusts
- 9 NHS trusts*
- 4 local authorities
- 3 community/mental health trusts
- 1 ambulance trust
- Around 7000 VCSE organisations

The VCSE Alliance brings together VCSE organisations, and health and care leaders, to collaborate in tackling health inequalities across South Yorkshire.



South Yorkshire: Exploring Shared Investment

[New report calls for 'social prescribing fund' - latest news from NASP | NASP](#)

Leveraging local and national resources to invest in shared health and wellbeing outcomes.

Long term strategic commitment.

Integrated Care Partnership / VCSE and community led.



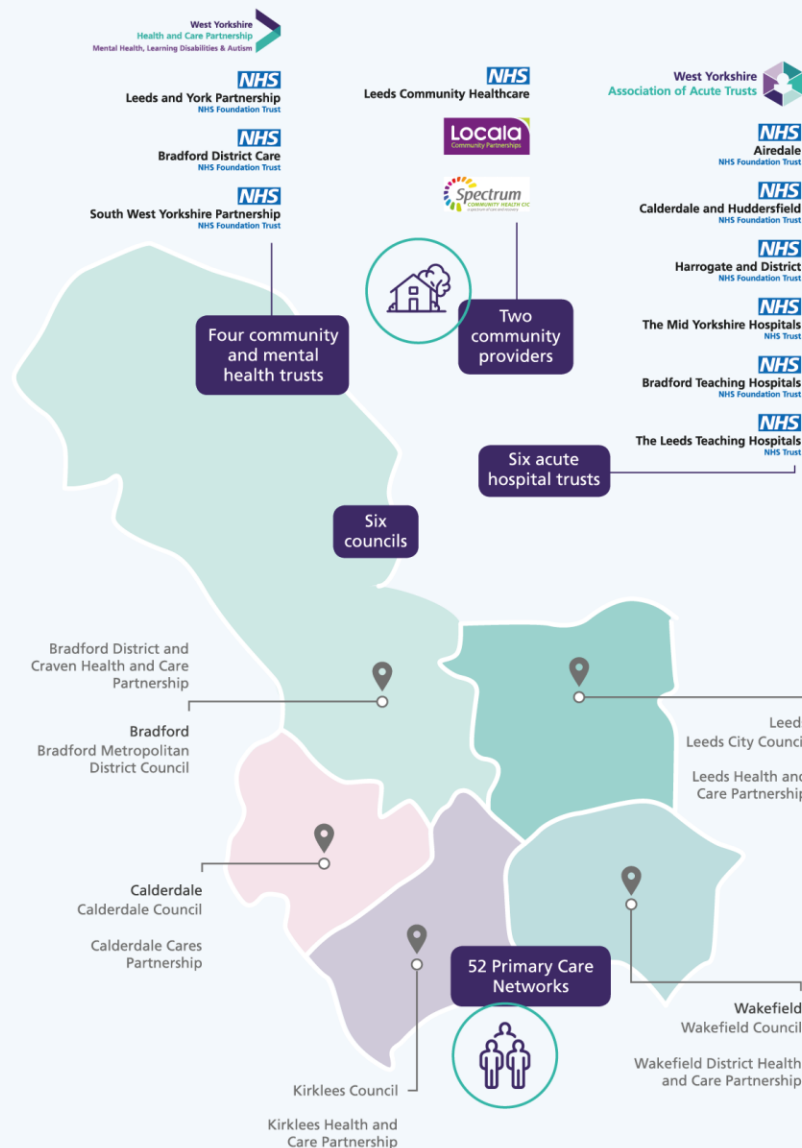
Our health and care landscape

Our councils



- 291 GP practices
- 547 community pharmacies, plus 38 online
- 277 dentists
- 431 providers of services in people's homes
- More than 442 care homes
- 11 hospices
- 255 optometrists
- 52 primary care networks
- Estimated 11,996 voluntary community social enterprise organisations in West Yorkshire

Figures accurate at November 2022.



West Yorkshire ICB

West Yorkshire Community Leadership Programme – Jointly funded by Community Foundation Calderdale, Leeds Community Foundation and West Yorkshire ICB

- A programme to develop new and up and coming community leaders across West Yorkshire, with a focus on diversity
- Developed in response to feedback from smaller, grass roots organisations
- Delivers against shared priorities
- Strengthens locally based, grass roots organisations
- Maximises reach and impact of funding
- Minimises bureaucracy
- Makes effective use of time and energy for everyone

West Yorkshire Leadership Programme

VCS Alliance

The West Yorkshire Leadership programme is recruiting leaders and emerging leaders from VCSE sector organisations who want to develop their skills and advocate for the sector, particularly from marginalised communities. [More info here.](#)

What to expect:

- ✓ Focus on your personal growth with a personal development programme
- ✓ Make a real impact within the health and care system
- ✓ Take part in action learning and development
- ✓ Get new West Yorkshire-wide networking opportunities
- ✓ Have your expenses reimbursed



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE **Leeds Community Foundation** **WELLSPRINGS TOGETHER**

Who are we looking for?

VCS Alliance

- ➔ Established VCSE Sector leaders
- ➔ New VCSE Sector leaders
- ➔ Emerging VCSE Sector leaders
- ➔ Interested candidates who hold any form of leadership and advocate for the VCSE Sector can apply

Apply by 04/07/25, candidates will be informed by the 22/07/27
Email: Nadine@thevcsalliance.org.uk for further information, tel. 07490002669

Programme to start end of July
Details about training sessions here:

- 15/09/25 Lumina Spark learning day
- 11/11/25: Action Learning day
- 14/01/26: Action Learning Day
- 03/03/26: Action Learning Day
- 14/04/26: Action Learning Day

Forum Central **Voluntary & Community** **Nova** **tsl**



Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Collaborative:

- Enables the potential and impact of the VCSE sector to be realised
- Collaborative one of 5 working alongside our 6 place teams
- Ensures the VCSE are represented and integrated in the planning, design and delivery of health and care across Humber and North Yorkshire
- Made up of 6 VCSE infrastructure organisations that represent their place
- Each place has a VCSE Alliance that brings together the sector at place

Teaming Up for Health (Local)

“Teaming Up for Health is an innovative multi-project program that unites Hull KR and Hull FC to address key health issues in the community. Funded by the NHS Integrated Care Board for Hull, this initiative focuses on improving the well-being of local residents through targeted interventions.”



Tackle Isolation and Loneliness

Our Best Years

Tackling isolation and loneliness in older people, engaging over 50 people per week

Tackle Mental Fitness and Resilience

Champion Mindset

Supporting young mental fitness in those aged 14 – 24 years old

Tackle Obesity and Positive Body Image

Let's Move!

Combatting obesity in primary school children.
Engaged 14 primary schools in Hull

Discussion: How can we work together to maximise opportunity and impact and make our resources go further?

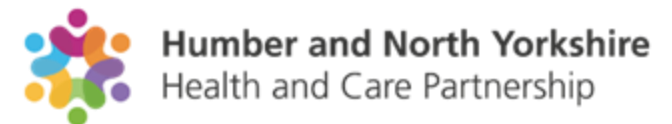
- 1) What do you already fund? And where are the opportunities for us to align or connect?
- 2) What are your priorities connected to health and wellbeing?
- 3) How do you think we can best collaborate to maximise impact ?



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