

## Joint Statement from West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership and Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership (March 2020)

**This information has been produced for partners across West Yorkshire and Harrogate and Humber, Coast and Vale to update colleagues on the regional health and care partnerships, also known as integrated care systems (ICSs) and sustainability transformation partnerships (STPs).**

There are changes from the 1 April 2020 in the structure of Clinical Commissioning Groups within North Yorkshire. This has a subsequent impact on the way that partners within North Yorkshire work with local health and care partnerships. This information sets out how this impacts upon local partners.

As it stands the merged North Yorkshire CCG would be a part of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate, North East and North Cumbria and Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnerships (ICSs/STPs). Understandably the complexities associated with being part of three Partnerships (ICSs/STPs) is something the CCG wants to address sooner rather than later, especially if it is to move forward at pace with its health care ambitions for people living in North Yorkshire.

It was agreed in November 2019 by NHS England and NHS Improvement that the area currently covered by Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG will move from the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care System to the Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership from April 2020.

To ensure that things are streamlined further, it has been agreed that, from 1 April 2020, the new North Yorkshire CCG, and therefore Harrogate and Rural District as a local area, will form part of the geographical area for Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership.

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust will continue to work closely with West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership, around key programmes of work and as a full member of the [West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts](#), for example around the 'Hospitals Working Together', cancer and maternity programmes and other areas of work where it makes sense to the care provided for people.

Operational and financial planning and service monitoring will align to Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership from 1 April 2020.

All partners are absolutely clear that we will continue to do the right work, with the right partners, across the right geographical area, in the best interests of the people we serve and the staff we employ. We will work closely with colleagues in West Yorkshire to ensure that the new arrangements work between the partnerships. Ultimately what is important is that we deliver the actions that will ensure that we can continue to ensure our population has the opportunities to [start well, live well and age well](#).