

North Halifax Community Wellbeing Partnership



By working together
with local people we
will ensure that people
in North Halifax are
supported to be well
and healthy in their own
homes and communities



Strategic Goals

People take greater responsibility for their own health

Support people in North Halifax to stay well and take responsibility and ownership for their own health and wellbeing as far as they can.

People stay well in their own homes

Health and care services in North Halifax will work together to support people to stay in their own homes and to return to them as quickly as possible if they need to go into hospital.

People and communities are better connected

As well as helping people use their own strengths to stay well, local communities have many assets that are vital to support people to live well at home. We will involve voluntary organisations, neighbourhood associations, faith groups and neighbours in our work so that individuals and their communities are well connected. This should help people and communities adopt healthier lifestyles and behaviours that will enhance health and wellbeing.

People have a positive experience of care and support

People's personal experience is at the heart of everything we do to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of North Halifax. When they need to use our services they will have easier and faster access to a wider range of joined-up pathways of care where people tell their story once.

People who work for services deliver the best care possible

We will support all of our people to use their individual skills and deliver the best care possible. We will also work together to think of new ways of working and encourage the people who use our services to engage with us.

There is best use of the Calderdale pound

Working together we will get better value for money by delivering more cost effective services by doing the job once and avoiding duplication, sharing resources such as buildings and "back office services", and making best use of digital technology to share information effectively.

North Halifax Community Wellbeing Partnership is a Primary Care Home initiative. Primary Care Home brings together a range of health and social care professionals to work together to provide enhanced personalised and preventative care for their local community.

Nationally, the four key characteristics of Primary Care Home are:

- Health and social care professionals working together with partners across primary, secondary and social care;
- a combined focus on personalisation of care with improvements to the health of people across the country
- aligned clinical and financial drivers and providing care to a defined, registered population of between 30,000 and 50,000.

For the people of North Halifax, this will mean:

- Easier and faster access to a wider range of joined-up care options where people only have to tell their story once.
- Better outcomes based on what is important to people.
- Fewer trips to hospital as more services will be available in the community.
- More advice and guidance to help people make the right choices and manage their own health.
- Better access to local voluntary and community groups.
- More involvement in the design of care services near where people live.
- Support from community and voluntary services when people need them.

For our organisations, this will mean:

- Being part of developing new services that better meet the needs of local people.
- Sharing risk
- Ongoing engagement and service, co-designed with service users and the general public
- Delivering integrated services focused on the local needs of individuals, their carers, and their families.
- Developing a flexible workforce aligned to changing patterns in skills and service demand.
- Working with partners to consistently address each of the wider factors related to people's health.

To achieve this we need to develop new forms of care to specific parts of our population through new organisational forms, such as an alliance model, that work through pooling and sharing resources and new forms of commissioning that are aligned with the outcomes set out in the Single Plan for Calderdale.

North Halifax Community Wellbeing Partnership will emphasise improving people's health by bringing together services across the system prioritising prevention and addressing the wider factors affecting people's health.

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