

Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care System confirmed as National Discharge Frontrunner Site

In January, Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) Health and Care Partnership was selected by the NHS, Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) and Department for Levelling up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to become a national Discharge Frontrunner site, leading the way in developing and testing radical new approaches to discharging people from acute care.

After a competitive selection process, over a number of months, Humber and North Yorkshire was one of only a handful of sites selected nationally. The scheme will run for 12 months and presents a unique, system approach to discharge transformation via the use of technology and wider pathway transformation. Being a frontrunner site will bring further pace into transforming pathways of care as well as the greater understanding of shared resource across the system and how to use it wisely.



Real time intelligence will be available to all system partners (e.g. community providers, acute, ambulance, local authority) around what services are available in our community, resulting in far greater agility to free up capacity in acute beds and Emergency Departments.

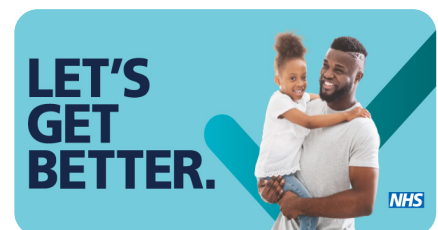
Fundamentally, there will be significant patient benefits with people being discharged at the right time, to the right place and with the right support. HNY hopes to work in collaboration with all system partners to design, implement and transform discharge pathways that can be replicated and scaled across the country.

NHS in Humber and North Yorkshire launch Let's Get better

A new website has been launched by the NHS in Humber and North Yorkshire to help people start well, live well and age well.

Let's Get Better brings together lots of health and wellbeing information to support people throughout their lives and helps people choose well and get the care they need when they're unwell.

Do visit the website and follow us on Facebook for more updates.



www.letsgetbetter.co.uk

New digital record system set to revolutionise maternity care in Humber and North Yorkshire



NHS Trusts providing maternity care across the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership are rolling out a new digital system for expectant mums to register their pregnancy and access their care notes.

The new system, BadgerNet, is a full electronic patient record, which supports clinical and administrative management of the woman's whole maternity journey and replaces the current paper-based records.

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust introduced the system in March, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust mid-May, and Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust from July 2023.

With BadgerNet, expectant parents will be able to self-refer via an online booking form. Having provided their details, they will be assigned a midwife and a first appointment. This will ensure women see a midwife as soon as possible. Women without digital access will be able to telephone the service to self-refer for their pregnancy care.

Becky Case, Local Maternity and Neonatal System Programme Lead, Humber and North Yorkshire, said: "This is positive news for families across our region. The new system is secure and puts control in hands of families and easy access to their notes for the healthcare professionals involved in their care."

Full details are available on the [Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care System website](#).

'We're not a write-off!' creative writing collection launches to mark UK Disability History Month in Humber and North Yorkshire.

Disabled colleagues across Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) have come together to share their diverse lived experiences through an exciting new collection of creative writing.

"We're not a write-off!" was created as part of our partnership's marking of [UK Disability History Month](#) (UKDHM), which took place from mid-November to mid-December.

UKDHM is an annual event which grew from the UK disability rights movement. It provides a platform to focus on the history of the struggle disabled people continue to face for equality and human rights.

You can read "We're not a write-off!" on the [partnership's website](#).



"Across our Integrated Care System (ICS) significant capital works are taking place to improve the capacity and efficiency of our Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) departments for the benefit of patients."



In a [recent blog](#), Chair Sue Symington wrote about the works taking place across Humber and North Yorkshire NHS Trusts to create world class emergency care settings for patients and staff.

"Urgent and Emergency care departments, often described as 'the front door' to acute hospital services, have had the most challenging few months. As I write, we are hoping that the peak of the winter has now passed, although experience tells us all that things can change very quickly.

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Projects are approaching completion in both [Scunthorpe](#) and [York](#). The huge and impressive build in [Scarborough](#) has almost a year to go before it is ready for patients and staff, and the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in [Grimsby](#) the work is complete.

I have been very much looking forward to seeing the transformed facilities there, having visited some months ago when the developments were still a building site.

The (almost) finished department exceeded my expectations. It is a spacious clean, open environment which is focussed on the best ways we can support our patients when they are at their most vulnerable.

Some of the details of the improvements reveal the care that has gone into this development, including bespoke areas for children needing care, and narrative boards in many of the areas to inform patients and their families and carers about what to expect during their time in the department and, importantly, a bright and open space for staff to take their breaks.

I was pleased to meet with Natalie, the Matron in the department, who provided me with a full and hugely informative tour of the whole department, and Jug, the Director of Estates and Facilities, shared with me the technical aspects of the transformation. I am grateful to them both for their time.

Creating the right environment for patients and staff supports the delivery of effective, safe services and creates pride in the workplace. Together, the Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust team has transformed not only the environment, but also the experience of our patients."

Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre features on BBC Panorama show looking into new ways of working within the NHS

Now in its fifth year, Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre in Hull is a leading example of NHS, social care, voluntary, fire and rescue services working collaboratively to keep thousands of frail and elderly people in the surrounding area fit, out of hospital and living independently at home or in their care setting.



The first of its type in the UK, the Jean Bishop centre sees patients from Hull and East Yorkshire, who have been referred by their GP, receive a bespoke care plan following same-day appointments with a range of health and social care professionals.

The centre feature on BBC1 in January as a feature on Panorama looking into new ways of working to ease pressure in the NHS. You can view this on the [BBC iPlayer](#) Click here for more information about the Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre.

East Riding Place staff take part in tree planting at Health House in Willerby as part of NHS Forest – Green Space for Health

Some 14 NHS staff based at Health House in Willerby (NHS Property, NHSE and East Riding Place) volunteered to plant 125 tree whips around the boundary of their building car park. The aim is to encourage biodiversity on the site but it also gave staff the opportunity to get out in the fresh, February air to improve their environment.

It also will hopefully create a space where everyone who comes onto the site can enjoy nature. The initiative is part of the wider NHS Forest - Green Space for Health programme run by the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare, which has been donating trees for planting on or near NHS land across the UK since 2009.



You can find more information about the project [here](#).

Winners of the Humber and North Yorkshire Sheep Shed Green Award programme announced

An initiative to support structured conversations about asthma care and encourage a shift towards lower carbon inhalers, a project to help protect the environment calling on people to recycle tablet blister packs and an ingenious solution to power vehicles with used cooking oil are some of the winners of the Sheep Shed Green Award.

Yorkshire and Humber AHSN were commissioned to deliver the Sheep Shed Green Award programme working in partnership with Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership.

The awards are designed to promote sustainable practice within the Humber and North Yorkshire region and aim to help progress carbon reduction projects into action.

This is a great opportunity to showcase innovative practice across the region and their commitment to the green agenda. Each of the winners has demonstrated how simple changes will continue to support the delivery of high-quality patient centred care whilst protecting the environment and NHS resources for future generations.



New Digital Primary Care Innovation Hub launches across Humber and North Yorkshire

The new [Humber and North Yorkshire Digital Primary Care Innovation Hub](#) launched in March. Yorkshire & Humber AHSN has been working in partnership with the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership and NHS England Digital Primary Care North East and Yorkshire, to establish an Innovation Hub with the aim of accelerating the uptake of digital solutions within primary care, including pharmacy, optometry and dentistry specialities.

Healthcare innovation is vital to help tackle some of the biggest challenges facing the NHS and can help improve patient care and outcomes while easing pressure on primary care staff. The Innovation Hub will be the 'front door' for digital enabled innovation and improvement for primary care within the Humber and North Yorkshire region across the six places: East Riding, Hull, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York.

The Innovation Hub will provide the opportunity to identify and support clinical and non-clinical unmet needs aligned to Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board primary care strategic priorities. By creating a managed and prioritised repository of unmet needs that can be solved through innovation, the Hub will ensure that patients will benefit from cutting-edge solutions. It will act as the single point of contact for all system-wide innovation enquiries and requests for guidance, advice and support.

Find out more here or email hnydigitalinnovation@yhahsn.com.

Thousands more people in Humber and North Yorkshire to be checked for lung cancer every year thanks to £1.1 million investment in new CT scanner



An extra 7,000 people in Humber and North Yorkshire could receive potentially life-saving lung scans every year, following the acquisition of another CT scanning unit by partners working together to deliver the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme in the region.

The addition of a second CT scanner was made possible after NHS England and NHS Improvement awarded more than £1.1million to the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme in Humber and North Yorkshire, an area which includes Hull, East Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, York and North Yorkshire.

The CT scanning unit will be used to check the health of people's lungs as part of the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme, which recently launched in North East Lincolnshire and has been running in Hull for approximately two years. The programme will be rolled out in other parts of Humber and North Yorkshire in the coming years.

The acquisition of an extra CT scanner will increase the diagnostic capacity of the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme in Humber and North Yorkshire, from around 7,000 lung health check scans per year to 14,000 scans per year, meaning people in our region can be checked sooner for conditions such as lung cancer, which often does not have any obvious symptoms in the early stages.

The NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme invites people aged 55 – 74 who smoke or used to smoke and are registered with a local GP for a free Lung Health Check.

The screening consists of a telephone assessment and, if necessary, a low-dose CT scan and helps to identify potential lung problems, including lung cancer, at an earlier stage when they are easier to treat.

The CT scans take place on a mobile scanning unit in the community, such as a supermarket car park or sports stadium, and only take 30 seconds to complete.

Dr Stuart Baugh, Clinical Director for Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance, said: "The addition of a second CT scanner is a timely boost to the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme in Humber and North Yorkshire as it will help us to potentially diagnose lung conditions in more people at an early stage – when treatment is likely to be more successful and straight forward.

"Community screening of this nature plays a huge part in the early detection of conditions such as lung cancer, which often has no symptoms in the early stages. By picking up problems earlier they can be easier to treat and can increase people's chances of survival."

Dr Kanwal Tariq, Consultant in Chest Medicine at Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, said: "It's no exaggeration to say that for some people, the Lung Health Check has potentially been a life saver, and we are proud to have been leading such a proactive and forward-thinking initiative right here in Hull.

"We are keen to continue to play that central role in the delivery of Lung Health Checks further afield now that capacity is set to increase, and we look forward to seeing the new unit up in running in the near future."

Visit the [Cancer Alliance's website](#) to find out more about the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme in Humber and North Yorkshire.

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Keep up to date with the latest developments across the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership.

Our [website](#) features our latest news and information, and we publish a new [blog](#) every week looking at specific areas of work. You can also follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).



180 Days of Action on Workforce: taking care of our people, the Partnership's most valuable asset

In December 2021, key partners from across our system came together to develop the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership People Strategy. This 'One Workforce' vision sets out how we support and develop our current workforce, and how we will shape and grow our future workforce.

To support the strategy, in September 2022, **180 Days of Action on Workforce** was launched, inviting people from across the system to contribute to the task of defining our priorities and plans. Some 185 individuals volunteered – at a time when our system is working under unprecedented pressure, this is a significant achievement. The 180 Days of Action on Workforce came to an end in late March.

In January, the group came together to review progress and share successes. After 120 days, changes can be seen in how we think and work together, and how we are developing system solutions to system problems. Our partners have reflected on the value of coming together to develop ideas and highlight current good practice around our priorities, recognising the importance of developing a shared understanding of what we currently do and what we could do together in the future.

You can read more about the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership People Strategy and the 180 Days of Action on Workforce in this **Workforce Update**.

Social Prescribing is changing lives and practices across Humber and North Yorkshire



Thursday 9 March 2023 was Social Prescribing Day. A day dedicated to bringing together everyone involved in social prescribing to raise awareness of what social prescribing is, how it works, and how it changes lives.

Social Prescribing is a bespoke form of support, where prescribers and link workers ask the question “what matters to you?” They then develop tailored plans, led by the person and their priorities, and connect them to local community resources, groups and support services, learning and volunteering opportunities, and peer support networks.

Green and Blue Social Prescribing is specifically about connecting people with the outdoors and nature, bringing with it a huge range of mental and physical health benefits through activities like walking, gardening, improving areas for wildlife and creative activities.

On Social Prescribing day, Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector organisations involved in the delivery of Social Prescribing across Humber and North Yorkshire will be sharing case studies about the positive impacts of Social Prescribing. **This Green Social Prescribing case study** is just one case study which demonstrates the power of social prescribing and how it changes lives.

VCSE Sector organisations are a crucial part of social prescribing because social prescribing cannot thrive without a robust, responsive local VCSE Sector to refer into.

Therefore, the **HNY HCP VCSE Collaborative** was tasked with conducting a review of social prescribing across Humber and North Yorkshire; focusing on what social prescribing across our region looks like, its impact and the challenges faced.

As part of the review, the VCSE Collaborative brought Social Prescribers and Link Workers from across Humber and North Yorkshire together for the first time on 8 February. With over 70 attendees, the day focused on sharing success stories, discussing challenges and exploring future opportunities, as well as plenty of networking with peers.

If you'd like to find out more about the VCSE Collaborative's review findings, please contact Gary Sainty, Head of VCSE: **gary.sainty@nhs.net**.