Summary of changes to mental health services

On 1st February 2012 we are beginning a new chapter in the life of our Trust, with the integration of mental health and learning disability services in Leeds and York and the formation of the new **Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**. This new integrated Trust will bring together the best of Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) and the mental health and learning disability provider arm of NHS North Yorkshire and York.

From 1st February 2012, services in York and North Yorkshire will operate as an additional geographically-based service directorate, so that we can make sure that the transfer of services takes place safely, with minimal disruption. Leadership will be provided through a partnership approach between the Associate Director and the Associate Medical Director. Following the transfer period we will begin to integrate services and pathways where that adds value in quality or financial terms.

Most of the services we will provide are within Leeds, York, Selby and Tadcaster, but we are also commissioned to provide certain services across the whole of North Yorkshire. These are:

- Child and adolescent mental health in-patient services
- Specialist mental health community services for deaf children
- Inpatient low secure forensic psychiatry services
- IAPT services
- Community eating disorder services
- Prison in-reach services
- Learning disability inpatient services