

DRAFT v3**Joint Scrutiny of Health meeting - North Yorkshire County Council,
City of York Council and Leeds City Council****Purpose**

The purpose of this Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny meeting is to scrutinise the proposals by for changes in mental health provision in the greater Harrogate area, which will impact on the populations of North Yorkshire, York and Leeds (Wetherby). The changes to provision that have been proposed are:

- Stop the build of a new mental health in-patient unit at Cardale Park in Harrogate (36 beds)
- Close the mental health in-patient beds at the Briary Wing at Harrogate District General Hospital (Rowan Ward and Cedar Ward with a total of 34 beds)
- Invest the savings from a reduction of in-patient bed capacity of 11 beds to release £0.5 million per year which can then be used to fund 14 members of staff who will be providing improved community-based crisis care
- An increase the number of beds at the new mental health in-patient facility that is due to be built at York (from 72 beds to 97 beds).

Practicalities

1. The meeting will consist of equal representation, with four representatives to be appointed by each of the constituent authorities
2. The quorum for meeting shall be a minimum of one member representative from each of the constituent authorities
3. The meeting does not have the power of referral to the Secretary of State
4. The meetings procedures will be open and transparent in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 and the Access to Information Act 1985 and meetings will be held in public. All meeting papers will be published on the North Yorkshire County Council website
5. The members will meet for the period of time necessary for the effective scrutiny of the proposals for changes in mental health provision in the greater Harrogate area. It is anticipated that one meeting will be sufficient for this purpose.
6. A Chairman for the meeting will be elected by members at their first meeting.

Membership

Councillor	Authority	Political Group
County Councillor Jim Clark	North Yorkshire County Council	Conservative
County Councillor Liz Colling	North Yorkshire County Council	Labour

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