



Leeds Community Healthcare



NHS Trust

Healthcare in Leeds is changing...

Share your views and make a difference



**Seeking your views on our plans to become
an NHS Community Foundation Trust**

3 October - 30 December 2011

A summary of our plans



Welcome

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust provides a range of 65 community healthcare services for adults and children.

Community services are an essential part of the future of the NHS. We know patients want to receive more care in their local community, closer to their home. This is what we do.

By becoming a community foundation trust we will be able to improve our services further through closer links with our patients, staff and local community.

Your views on our plans are important. This document summarises our plans and there are questions at the end for you to answer. You can also join us and become a member. To read about our plans in more detail visit: **www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk**

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you as a member.



David Richardson CBE
Chair



Rob Webster
Chief Executive



Who we are, what we do

Our vision is that:

We provide the best possible care to every community in Leeds.

We will do this by:

- Working with children, adults and families to deliver high quality care
- Being a good partner
- Developing and valuing our staff
- Using our resources wisely and efficiently



Our vision is underpinned by our values:

We are open and honest and do what we say we will

We treat everyone as an individual

We are continuously listening, learning and improving

We work in communities across Leeds, providing services 24 hour a day, seven days a week. We help people stay in their home, reducing the need for them to go into hospital.

Our services include community nursing, health visiting, physiotherapy, podiatry, community paediatrics, occupational therapy, intermediate care, speech and language therapy, community dentistry, primary care mental health, smoking cessation, prison healthcare and sexual health services to an estimated population of 770,000 people.

We employ around 3,000 staff and spend around £129m each year. Find out more about our services by visiting our website:

www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk

Our plans for the future

The NHS is changing. To be successful we want to develop our services in the following ways:

All NHS organisations need to drive up quality and make efficiency savings. We will need to change how we deliver services so they are high quality, efficient and focussed on improving patient outcomes.

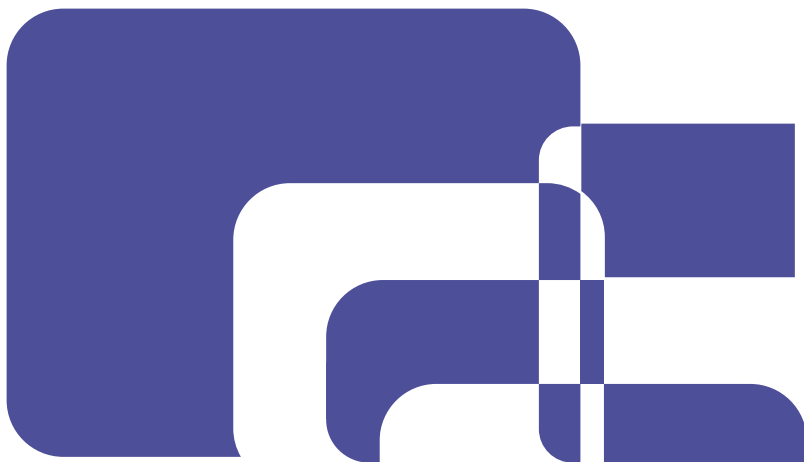
All health organisations in Leeds have been working closely with the Leeds City Council to transform services. We need to meet public expectations to deliver more care closer to home; work with the money we have to spend; and adapt our services to our changing population.

The public want to see joined up services and teams working together in the community. We are already working with Leeds City Council to explore how we integrate adult health and social care, and services for children. We will explore opportunities to fully integrate teams in the future.

Our organisation serves Leeds. A new Government policy, Any Qualified Provider, allows competition for services. We will identify opportunities to provide our services to areas outside Leeds.

We could also provide services to private patients who would pay for them e.g. physiotherapy, specialist dentistry, enhanced foot care. This income will help to sustain our organisation. We will identify opportunities where services can generate income from private patients.





What is an NHS community foundation trust & why do we want to become one?

Foundation trusts are part of the NHS and provide care free of charge. A community foundation trust provides healthcare in the community including local health centres and people's homes, rather than in hospitals.

The public and our staff can become members and have a say in what services we provide and how they are run. We want our membership to represent the diversity of people in Leeds and anyone who lives in a Leeds [LS] postcode can join.

Members can stand for election to the Council of Governors and represent the views of their local community.

Governors also hold the Board of Directors to account for the management of the organisation.
Membership is free.

Our Council of Governors will be made up of 16 members of the public; 4 members of staff; and 11 people who represent partner organisations - see our website or our full consultation document for more details.

Becoming a member is easy. Just tick the membership box and fill in your details on the questionnaire at the back of this document.

You can join online at **www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk** or email your details to **comms.nhsich@nhsleeds.nhs.uk** or telephone us on **0113 220 8524**.

By becoming a community foundation trust we can involve people in Leeds in everything we do and deliver the best possible health care services.

- For patients and local people it means a real say in how we deliver high quality services that meet your needs
- For our staff it means more say in how we run our services, helping us to develop stronger community links and become a local employer of choice
- For our partners it means more involvement in our service plans to ensure we take account of our diverse communities as we plan for the future.

Find out more about foundation trusts at the Department of Health website **www.dh.gov.uk** or the Monitor website **www.monitor-nhsft.gov.uk**

Share your views

Please tell us what you think about our plans. You have until **Friday 30 December 2011** and you can share your thoughts in a number of ways:

- Complete the feedback form and send it back free of charge. No stamp is needed.
- Fill in the form on our website:
www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/cft
- If you are a member of a community group we would be happy to come and talk to you about our plans - get in touch to arrange the details:
 - Email us at **comms.nhslech@nhsleeds.nhs.uk**
 - Telephone us on **0113 220 8524**
 - Visit our website at
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You can find our consultation document and summary document on our website. If you would like this document in large print, Braille, audio or another format please contact us on **0113 220 8524**.



Your views count

Thank you for taking the time to read about our plans to become an NHS community foundation trust.

As part of our public consultation, we would like you to answer the following questions. Please answer all questions, seal and return the pre-addressed post paid form no later than **Friday 30 December 2011**.

You can read more about our plans on our website www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk



Once you have completed the questionnaire, tear along the perforated line, moisten the gummed edges and fold in half. Keep this side as the inside.

Question 1: Our vision [outlined on **page 3**] has been developed with our staff and partners. We think this reflects what's needed in Leeds. Do you agree with our vision? *[please tick one box]*

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree or Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree
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Question 2: Our values [outlined on **page 3**] have also been developed with our staff and partners. We think this reflects what's needed in Leeds. Do you agree with our values? *[please tick one box]*

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Question 3: On **page 4** we outlined our plans for the future. Do you agree that we need to make efficiencies and that our focus should be on improving patient outcomes, raising quality and improving efficiency? *[please tick one box]*

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Question 4: Do you agree that we need to work with our commissioners and partner agencies to increase the range of services we provide to adapt to the changing needs of our population? *[please tick one box]*

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Question 5: We outlined that we will explore opportunities to integrate services with strategic partners such as the local authority. Do you agree that different organisations in Leeds should work together to deliver more joined up services? *[please tick one box]*

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Question 6: We believe that we should use our expertise to deliver services outside Leeds, how strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement? *[please tick one box]*

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Question 7: There are many services that we provide that could be made available to private patients who would pay for them. Do you agree with our plans to generate more income from private patients?

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Question 8: Looking at our plans for public constituencies [outlined on page 5], what do you think should be the minimum age to become a member of the community foundation trust? *[please tick one box]*

☐ 4 years old

☐ 11 years old

☐ 14 years old

☐ 16 years old

Question 9: Do you agree with our plans for the composition of the Council of Governors? *[please tick one box]*

☐ Strongly Agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neither Agree or Disagree

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly Disagree

Please add any other comments below:

Personal details [optional]

Are you a: ☐ Patient ☐ Leeds resident ☐ Member of staff ☐

Partner organisation ☐ Other *[please state]*

Title: First name:

Last name:

Address:

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Email:

Tel number [home/work]:

Mobile:

Please tick here and fill in your contact details above if you would like to become a member of the community foundation trust ☐

Please let us know how you would like to receive information from us:

☐ **Email** please include your email address

☐ **Post** please ensure we have your full address and postcode.

Public register:

We are required to keep a public register of our members.

If you do not wish your name to be included on this register, please tick here ☐

Please note that your information will be held on a confidential database in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.



Got a query -
get in touch

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