

West Yorkshire CYPMH Unit Update (formerly CAMHS)



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Welcome to the latest of our bi-monthly West Yorkshire Children and Young People's Mental Health (formerly known as CAMHS) Inpatient Service stakeholder newsletter.

We're keeping you up to date with the development of this new enhanced service as well as 'Red Kite View' – our new 22-bed inpatient unit for young people across West Yorkshire due to open in December 2021.

You can read more about it [on our website](#) and you can subscribe to this newsletter at communications.lypft@nhs.net

Take a virtual tour of the Red Kite View



You can now take a virtual tour around Red Kite View in a new [video "fly-through" on our website](#).

This tour takes you around the building from the reception, through to the ward waiting area, bedrooms, and staff areas.

You can also check out the [latest aerial footage](#) of the new unit along with fab new [artist impressions](#) of



what Red Kite View will look like once finished on our website.



On site update from our construction partners Interserve

You can now download the [January 2021 Interserve newsletter](#) which features updates on what's been happening on site, and what building work is coming up.

Bright future for staff as transfer consultation begins

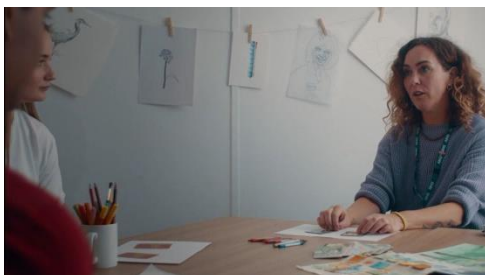
The transfer of the young people's inpatient mental health service from Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCH) to Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT) is now well underway.

Our leadership teams started the formal transfer consultation on 3 February which will see around 40 staff move across to LYPFT on 1 April 2021.

In September 2020 the two Trust Boards agreed to the safe transfer of the leadership, governance and accountability of the inpatient service to LYPFT. This will mean LYPFT taking formal contractual responsibility for managing the current eight bed inpatient service at Little Woodhouse Hall until the transfer across to the new 22 bed unit in December 2021.

Our Trusts are working together at pace to ensure a smooth transition of staff from one organisation to another.

Read more about why we're doing this [on our website](#).



We're hiring – recruitment campaign starts soon

A bold and ambitious recruitment campaign to build our new enhanced clinical team at Red Kite View will launch in April.

The campaign features young people from across West Yorkshire as well as staff from both

Trusts and will reach out to clinical specialist staff across popular social media platforms Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Colleagues will also be visiting local schools of nursing to promote a career in young people's mental health as well as pitching the array of opportunities coming up at Red Kite View.

The campaign will be split into four phases:

1. Qualified nursing (early April to early May)
2. Consultants, senior clinicians and other specialist roles (late April – mid May)
3. Qualified nursing, allied health professionals and healthcare support workers (July)
4. Remaining vacancies including admin and clerical posts (August)

We will be running the campaign nationally to attract applicants out of area and we are also looking to partner with Leeds City Council to support local job seekers to secure roles with us.

If you're interested in opportunities at Red Kite View please contact our Workforce Lead Hannah Cressey on hannah.cressey1@nhs.net.

Co-production is the name of the game

Last year we worked with local young people and colleagues on deciding the name of the new unit, which we announced as "Red Kite View" before Christmas.

Since then we've been working with young people and colleagues again on how we might name the wards within Red Kite View.

We'll be announcing this in the next edition.

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