**Making better choices for local people, communities, and the environment.  
  
A 6-year plan**

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**Easy Read Booklet**

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We are **SWYPFT,** which is short for   
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.   
  
  
We are a specialist NHS Foundation Trust that provides community, mental health, learning disability and autism services.   
Our services help to support people to be happy, healthy and to live well in their community. We help people who live in Barnsley, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.   
  
We know the wellbeing of local people; communities and the environment can be affected by the choices organisations make.

**Who we are**

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Description automatically generated**Calendar

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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceWe want to make better choices for the future. Choices like, where to buy our goods and services from, how to look after our buildings, and how to support local people to come and work for us.   
  
This is called being socially responsible and sustainable.  
  
Over the last few months, we have listened to our staff and local people. They gave us lots of ideas about the better choices we could make. Their ideas helped us to write our plan.   
  
In this document we will tell you about our plan and how it will help the local people, local communities, and the environment.

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Over the next 6 years, we will focus on 5 goals, which are:

**Our 5 goals (better choices)**

1. A group of people standing around a person in a wheelchair

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   Description automatically generated with medium confidence **The people who work for us**  
   We want to encourage and make it easier for people from **diverse** backgrounds to come and work for us.   
   **Diverse** means people of different social and ethnic backgrounds, age, sex, religion, disability, and life experiences.   
     
     
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   Description automatically generatedTo do this we will:   
   A group of people standing around a person in a wheelchair

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   Offer more help and support to apply for jobs in SWYPFT.   
     
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   Offer more training. Training can help and support staff to improve their skills and get a better paid job.
2. **Calendar

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   Description automatically generated**The goods and services we buy**We can make a big difference by buying goods and services from our local communities.   
     
   To do this we will:  
     
   Buy more local goods and services in Barnsley, Calderdale, Kirklees, and Wakefield.   
   A picture containing text

   Description automatically generated This means money is **reinvested** or put back into the local communities.   
   A group of people posing for a photo

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   When money is **reinvested,** local businesses get bigger. This makes more local jobs for the community and the local community gets richer.
3. A picture containing dark

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   Description automatically generated Reduce our carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions  
     
   CO2** is short for carbon dioxide. **CO2** is a greenhouse gas, and over the last 100 years it has been put into the atmosphere more quickly than it has been used.   
     
   The extra **CO2** causes global warming, which leads to climate change, such as stronger storms and floods.   
     
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   Description automatically generatedBy 2040 we will aim to reduce our **CO2** emissions to 0.   
     
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   Use less energy or power across our estate.  
     
     
   A picture containing solar cell

   Description automatically generatedA group of wind turbines in the ocean

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   Use more renewable energy such as, wind or solar power.  
     
   A picture containing person, person, holding, green

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   Improve and add to our green spaces.  
     
   A double decker bus

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   A group of people posing for a photo

   Description automatically generated with medium confidenceSupport our staff to walk, cycle, A picture containing dark, night

   Description automatically generateddrive an electric car or use public transport to come to work.   
   A white bicycle with a black background

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1. A picture containing person, posing

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   Description automatically generated**Cultural and creative partnerships**  
   We know more and more people are needing our help and support.   
     
     
   We want to offer people more choice on the support they can get, to make them happy and healthy.   
     
   To do this we will:   
     
   Increase the number of cultural and creative services we work with.   
     
     
     
     
     
     
     
   A group of people posing for a photo

   Description automatically generatedWe know cultural and creative activities such as art, music, sport, and dance can help people to be happy, healthy and live well in their community.   
     
   A picture containing person, standing, black, suit

   Description automatically generatedEmploy a health and wellbeing practitioner to work with our busy staff and help support them to be happy and healthy at work.   
     
     
   A picture containing person, posing

   Description automatically generatedLook at different ways people can take part in creative activities. Such as joining Graphical user interface, text, application, chat or text message

   Description automatically generatedonline with an **app**.   
   An **app** is short for an ‘application’. It is a computer programme that you can add to your computer or phone.   
     
     
     
     
   **5.** **Reducing medication and connecting people to local community services and activities**  
   **Text

   Description automatically generated with medium confidenceMedication** may help to support some people to be happy and healthy. M**edication** is things like tablets and medicine.   
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   There are other things which may support people to be happy and healthy.

Text

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To do this we will:  
  
Help and support people to reduce their medication.

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Connect people to more art, music and craft activities within the community.

**More information**

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For more information on the

6-year plan you can:

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**Email:** customerservices@swyt.nhs.uk

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Description automatically generated with low confidence**Write:**   
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SWYPFT   
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Wakefield,   
WF1 3SP

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