

**South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**

## Older People's Mental Health Inpatient Services

We would like your views on how we could create specialist older people's mental health inpatient wards.

Most patients with dementia and other mental health needs such as depression, anxiety and psychosis, known as functional needs, share the same ward space. This means they do not get the best care we could give.

We know separate wards would be better. For example, care, treatment and activities could be more specialised to people's needs and our patients will get the right care, in the right place.

We have Beechdale Ward at Calderdale Royal Hospital, Ward 19 Priestley Unit at Dewsbury District Hospital, Crofton Ward at Fieldhead Hospital Wakefield and the Poplars in Hemsworth, which is no longer a suitable location for an older people's inpatient ward.

Here are the ways we could create specialist older people's mental health inpatient wards.

Option one a: Dedicated functional mental health wards (42 beds). Crofton Ward, one male gender and one female gender and Beechdale Ward, mixed gender.

Option one b: Dedicated functional mental health wards (38 beds). Crofton Ward and Beechdale Ward, all mixed gender.

Option two: Dedicated functional mental health wards (46 beds). Ward 19, one male gender and one female gender and Beechdale Ward, mixed gender.

We want to know what these options would mean for you.

Visit our website, scan the QR code or call 0800 587 2108 to find out more.

Thank you.