



# Changes to inpatient services for older people.

**Information about our plans for dementia and mental health services.**

## About our plans



We want to create new specialist wards in hospitals, in Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.



The wards will be for older people with:

- dementia
- mental health needs

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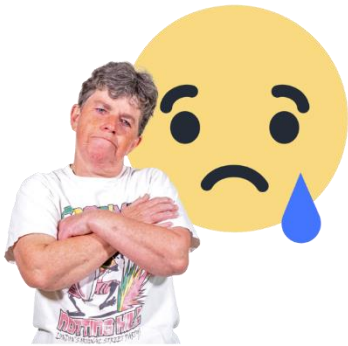
- You will need a survey
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- Get help with taking part:  
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## About our services



Most older people with dementia or a **mental health need** get care and support at home.



Examples of **mental health needs** include anxiety, depression or psychosis.

People need to stay in hospital when:

- their mental health gets worse, and they need more help from specialist staff
- they might hurt themselves or other people



People with dementia often stay on the same ward as people with mental health needs - mixed needs wards.

## We have 5 older people's mental health inpatient wards, in:



- The Dales, Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax



- Priestley Unit, Dewsbury and District Hospital



- The Crofton Ward, Fieldhead Hospital, Wakefield



- The Poplars, Hemsworth, Wakefield



Many of these wards are for people with dementia, people with mental health needs, and both sexes, staying together.

## Reasons for change

We want to create new, separate wards for people with:



- dementia
- mental health needs

Separate, specialist wards can:



- improve care and wellbeing
- be a better experience for inpatients, carers, families and staff
- create more space for therapies



Mixed needs wards are not ideal because:



- people's needs can be very different
- activities do not suit all patients
- wards do not help patients to be independent
- accidents, disagreements and other incidents are more likely to happen



## Our ideas



We have 3 options for where older people's mental health inpatient wards could be.



The options do not include The Poplars Ward, in Hemsworth, Wakefield.

## Where services could be



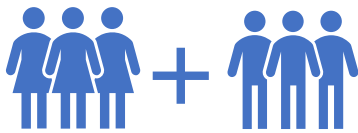
### Option 1a

#### Dementia service

**30** beds, in **2** separate male and female wards at Dewsbury and district hospital.

#### Mental health services

**42** beds:



- **26** beds, in 2 separate male and female wards, at Fieldhead Hospital, Wakefield



- **16** beds, in a mixed male and female ward, at Calderdale Royal Hospital





## **Option 1b**

### **Dementia service**

**30** beds, in **2** separate male and female wards at Dewsbury and district hospital.

### **Mental health services**

**38** beds:



- **22** beds, in a mixed male and female ward, at Fieldhead Hospital, Wakefield
- **16** beds, in a mixed male and female ward, at Calderdale Royal Hospital



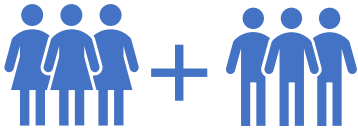
## Option 2

### Dementia service

**26** beds, in **2** separate male and female wards at Fieldhead Hospital, Wakefield

### Mental health services

**46** beds:



- **30** beds in **2** separate male and female wards at Dewsbury and district hospital



- **16** beds in a mixed male and female ward, at Calderdale Royal Hospital

# The cost of our ideas



## Option 1a

- 72 beds
- £8.2 million to set up
- £9.1 million each year to run



## Option 1b

- 68 beds
- £5.5 million to set up
- £8.2 million each year to run



## Option 2:

- 72 beds
- £8.2 million to set up
- £9.3 million to each year to run

## Good things about the changes



- Better working conditions for staff: more support, training and time to spend with patients



- Better care, treatment and activities, leading to shorter stays

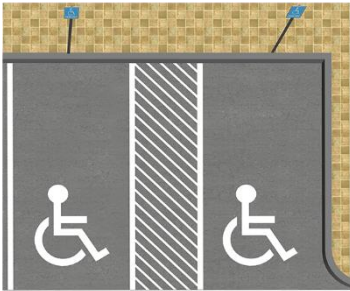


- People are less likely to have to move from one ward to another during their stay



- We will be able to support people to be more independent

## Travelling to and from hospital



The changes may affect travel, transport and parking.



We want to understand more about how people get to and from our services.



This will help us to plan how to support families, carers and visitors.



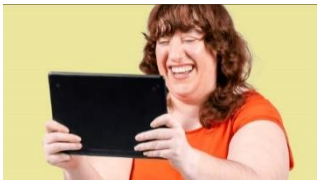
We think the changes will help the environment, but we know that some people may need to travel further to our wards.

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