Health and care organisations across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, Mid Yorkshire, and North Derbyshire (SYBMYND) have been working hard over the last few years to make sure people get the best health and care.

We have been working together on:

• **Primary Care Services** - these are health services you can use for your general health and well-being for example, GP Surgeries.

• **Community Care Services** - these are health services you can use that are in your local community, for example health centres.

• **Mental Health Services** - these are services that help people when they are feeling stressed, anxious or depressed, for example Counsellors.

• **Acute and Specialist Care Services** - these are services you would use if you were feeling very unwell. They are usually offered in hospital, for example Stroke Services.
Over the next few years we want to carry on working together to set up new services and to make the services we have now even better.

The aim of this work is to make sure people are supported and helped to stay well in their local community.

We also want people to be able to access high quality care in hospital, no matter where they live.

To be able to do this we need to work together to look at new ways of caring and supporting people in our local areas.

In May 2018 we wrote a report called the Hospital Service Review. This document looked at how the hospitals in our areas could work together to offer some specialist services, like maternity and stroke services.
People and organisations across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, Mid Yorkshire, and North Derbyshire (SYBMYND) have now looked at this report and have agreed services need to work together to make changes to specialist services.

Together South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, Mid Yorkshire, and North Derbyshire (SYBMYND) will work together to:

• Make sure that people get the right services close to their home rather than having to go to hospital.

• Build and employ staff across our services.

• Set up a Health and Care ‘hub’ (group) that looks at the support people who work for us need.

• Set up ‘Hosted Networks’ to make sure all the hospitals work together as a group, so that patients in all the hospitals get equally good care.
Each area will still have its own hospital.

All Accident and Emergency (A&E) Departments will stay open.

All hospitals will work together to offer some specialist services. This means that:

**Paediatrics (these are services offered children)** - instead of having 6 units that are open over night we only have 4 or 5.

**Maternity** - hospitals should look at changes to maternity services. This may mean that some services are run by midwives.
Gastrointestinal bleeds - these services help people with stomach issues. Hospitals should look at having 3 or 4 units open all of the time instead of 6, and other hospitals having emergency services open during the day.

Stroke - hospitals need to work together to run stroke services.

Together we will set up a group that looks at transport. This will mean we are working together to make sure people can access our services.

Governance - Who will manage these changes and make sure they happen?

NHS England, NHS Improvement and Health and Social Care organisations across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, Mid Yorkshire, and North Derbyshire (SYBMYND) have been looking at the different ways work can be shared and built on.
Together we know that some changes will need to happen to how decisions are made.

South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, Mid Yorkshire, and North Derbyshire (SYBMYND) and the Integrated Care System (the organisation in charge of health and social care for these areas) will work together to make sure there is a clear plan for decision making.

**More Information**

If you would like to know more about the Hospital Services Review you can find an easy read version of this report at: