



# Our future focus

## Up to 2026



1. We will build on our work focusing on **improving GP access**, which we hear most about, improvements in **dentistry** access and care, **social care** and **mental health services**, including those for people living with **autism**.
2. We will partner with the public and those we work with to promote **public health**, support self-care and wellbeing, and encourage community involvement.
3. We will ensure that we speak with **diverse communities**, including those with **protected characteristics**, such as women, older people, children, people with disabilities, black and minority ethnic communities, and LGBTQIA+ communities.
4. We will **expand our presence and reach** across North Yorkshire, prioritising the development of a long-term communication and marketing plan.
5. We will ensure that the information that we provide to the public is **accurate, accessible and meets their needs** to enable them **to make informed choices**.
6. We aim to establish a **public voice network**, working with partners like North Yorkshire Council and the NHS **to ensure people's perspectives are central** to health and care decision-making.
7. Our priority is to drive real and lasting change in the health and social care system, **demonstrating genuine impact**. We will hold system leaders and partners accountable for implementing our recommendations and supporting change. **We will 'call out' organisations that fail to act** on our findings.