



**Calderdale and Huddersfield**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# **Our Annual Report Summary 2020 to 2021**

This report tells you about the work we have done in the last year





Owen

Hi I am Owen. I am the big boss of Calderdale and Huddersfield Trust.



Philip

This is Philip our Chair.  
Philip is in charge of our board and governor meetings. He makes sure everything is in order.



Welcome to the **easy read version** of our annual report summary. It tells you all about the important work we have done in the last year.



The last year was a really hard year for all our staff.



Because of the COVID-19 pandemic our staff all had to wear masks and gowns to help keep them and our patients safe.



Lots of families lost people they loved in the pandemic and it was very sad.

In this booklet:



- we will tell you what we are doing now and in the next few years



- we will also be looking back at what has happened in the last year

## Things we are planning to do now and in the next next few years



- start all the clinics that had to stop last year. We had to stop the clinics so our staff could look after patients with COVID-19



- make sure everybody gets the operations that they need



- build a new Accident and Emergency building at Huddersfield hospital



- build a new hospital building and car park at our hospital in Halifax



- make sure all of our staff are looked after properly



- make sure everyone in our community finds our services easy to use. This includes people with a learning disability

## Things we are really proud of that have happened in the last year



This last year has been really hard because of COVID-19.



This meant we had lots of extra people to care for.





Staff had to work extra hard to make sure all our patients got the care they needed.



Our staff still gave us things to smile about and celebrate. Here are some of things things we are proud of:



**April 2020:** We gave our first staff Star Award online.

David Fairbairn one of our Porters won it. He won for greeting everyone with the kindest, happiest smile, and the politest greeting.





**May 2020:** We got a Special Achievement Award for how all our staff had dealt with the pandemic.



**June 2020:** We put up a Windrush Day flag over the Huddersfield hospital.



Windrush Day is on 22 June. It celebrates the Windrush ship. The ship brought people from the Caribbean to live in the UK from 1948 to 1971.

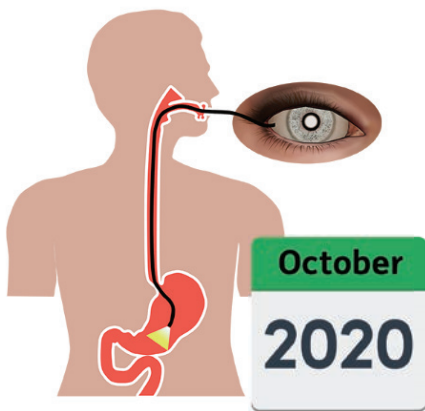


**August 2020:** We started a free Well-Being Hour every week for our staff. This is so they can take some time out at work.



**September 2020:** We started the Unicef Baby Friendly scheme.

This is a set of rules for good baby and children health services.



**October 2020:** Our Endoscopy team is a special group of staff. They put a camera into people's stomachs to have a look what is going on.



The team won a really special award. It was for the fantastic care they give patients in our hospitals.





**November 2020:** We set up a Relatives Line. This is a special phone number for people to contact their family in hospital



We won a special award from Parliament for this too.



**December 2020:** In December we started giving vaccines for COVID-19. The vaccine is an injection that helps protect you against COVID-19.



**January 2021:** Our staff member Marilyn Rogers is a fantastic Midwife. She helps Mums to feed their babies.



Marilyn won an award from the queen called an MBE. It was for her great work.



**February 2021:** We had given out more than 20 thousand COVID-19 injections. We did this very quickly.

The injections were given to staff from our Trust and to local health care staff.



The rainbow on the cover of this booklet is to say well done.

It is for all our staff who worked extra hard to make it happen.



**March 2021:** Our Trust won an award at the National Health Heroes Awards.



This was for using phone and video calls really quickly at the beginning of the pandemic. This helped patients to keep connected.

# About our hospitals



We have got 2 hospitals in our Trust:

- Calderdale Royal Hospital in Halifax

and



- Huddersfield Royal Infirmary in Huddersfield



We have got a lot of staff. They give care to people in our hospitals and in the community.



All our staff and volunteers work hard to give the best care to all our patients. They make our hospitals a great place to work.

Our staff:



- help lots of people in Accident and Emergency



- treat lots of people in hospital



- treat and support lots of people in the community



We need a lot of money to run our hospitals. We spend:



- £38.3 million on our buildings to look after them and make sure they are safe





- £301.5 million on staff



- £29.3 million on things we need in clinics



- £41 million on drugs and medicines



## Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our amazing staff and volunteers.

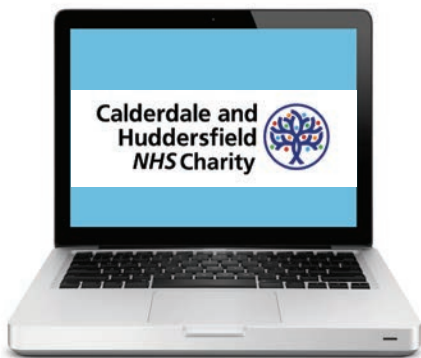


We would like to say a special thank you to Stephen Collins from Huddersfield.

Stephen raised £2,700 for us by doing a walk like the amazing Captain Tom Moore.



We also want to thank all the other people who raised money to help us. Last year they raised nearly £1 million.



If you would like to give some money  
to help our work, go to our website:  
**[chftcharity.co.uk](http://chftcharity.co.uk)**



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