

WOMEN'S HEALTH LEADS NETWORK

The Women's Health Leads network was established to address the need for better access to healthcare for women throughout the Wakefield District.

The main goal was to develop the primary care offer and reduce the need for women to be referred to hospital services.

Action: Promoting Collaborative Learning and Access to Resources

Development of the Women's Health Leads group, which includes clinicians from across the Wakefield GP Practices and PCNs.



Impact:

- Creation of Women's Health Online Hub
- Review of clinical cases with input from hospital consultant.
- Sharing of best practice and learning opportunities

Action: Training and Upskilling Primary Care workforce

Working with the Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust and NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board to devise and implement a training program for pessary fitting for primary care clinicians.



Impact

- Development of a training programme - xx GPs trained
- Creation of a competency framework for primary care clinicians
- Development of primary care train the trainer and mentorship network

Action: Testing New Service Delivery Models:

Enabling practices to choose flexible delivery methods for services, either within their own practice or by referring patients to GP Care Wakefield under Enhanced Access for evening and weekend appointments.

Impact

- Clinics offered
- 27 patients seen



The future:

- Extending GP Care offer to include IUS Fitting on an evening and weekend.
- Wider promotion of pessary clinics
- Menopause support service
- Working with Pharmacy contraception services

