

# Health

## The Issues:

The provision of accessible healthcare for all our Parish residents.

## Background

Steeton Surgery with a Pharmacy attached is part of Airedale Primary Care Trust and offers 12 GP consultation sessions each week to the community.

There is no dental surgery in the parish.

Airedale General Hospital NHS Trust provides emergency and outpatient healthcare to the communities of Steeton, Eastburn and beyond.

The Trust is currently seeking Foundation Trust status which if successful will secure local health service provision for future generations.



## Partners:

Parish Council  
PCT/ Airedale NHS Trust  
Craven, Harrogate & Rural District NHS  
Primary Care Trust (CHARD)  
BMDC  
Carers' organisations and voluntary  
organisations

## Action:

Encourage the community to maintain a healthy lifestyle and contribute to the patients' forums.  
Encourage keep fit and other exercise classes within the parish  
Support the provision of drop-in health clinics and wider use of the GP surgery and pharmacy  
Encourage the community to become members of the Foundation trust so that they can influence the health decisions that affect the parish.

**Timescale:**  
2008-2011