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We talked about the self assessment framework.



This is a big piece of work which has to be done every year by North Yorkshire County Council and the NHS.

An action plan has been made and we looked at the employment strategy in December.



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Lynne Taylor told us about how health checks can be different in each surgery.

It is important that we are asked about all parts of our health including what we think and how we feel.

If you aren't worried about something, you need to speak up.



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Beverley Thorpe is now the new clinical director, Julian Whaley has stepped down.

Dawn asked us how we would describe a mental health problem. We thought about it and agreed it is a difficult thing to describe.





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Richard talked to us about personal health budgets. They are like direct payments.

The team is looking at how they can work well for everyone who is able to get them.



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Benefits



Winter
Fuel
Payments



Tessa Johnson came to tell us a little bit about winter health.

This is a questionnaire about how people can stay more healthy in winter.



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We heard about the transforming care group which hopes to help fewer people be treated in the hospital and be treated in the community instead.

We will hear more about this at the partnership board in March.