

# Cystic Fibrosis our focus

## **Leeds General Infirmary and paediatric shared care clinics**

The Leeds service has been through a significant period of change during which the team has maintained a world class service and addressed issues raised in the previous review. The network service is a good example of the determination to further develop the service. To maintain this commitment to excellence, the service will require support that reflects the CF tariff. Transition processes need to be re-invigorated both in Leeds and across the network.

Areas of excellence identified by service users include the cleanliness of outpatient facilities, the accessibility of the team and cross-infection control measures. Users identified the food at the inpatients unit and the hospital's car parking facilities as areas requiring improvement.

The panel identified the wealth of experience of the Leeds team, and its 'not standing still' attitude, the unit's facilities and the high level of care provided by the Leeds team, as areas of excellence.

The panel identified two areas for improvement requiring immediate attention: an appraisal of administrative support to drive forwards both the Leeds service and the network, and the appointment of a senior nurse specialist to provide leadership for improving patient pathways across the network.