



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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Message from John Crompton, Chair, North Yorkshire Branch, YORLMC Ltd



We have now commenced the series of local roadshows across North Yorkshire which commenced in Scarborough & Ryedale last month and Hambleton & Richmondshire this week. These are focussing on an update on the 2017/18 Contract, progress on the GPFV, models of GPs working at scale and the services provided by YORLMC. There are two roadshows remaining—please do book your place via the links below:

York, 27 April - <https://www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/events/3315>

Harrogate, 25 May — <https://www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/events/3396>

A sample of the positive feedback received from roadshows held to date:

'interesting agenda'

'packed full of information from LMC – I look forward to the next event'

'ideal small group with plenty of discussion'

'the event firmed up my thoughts and I will leave the evening with a clear vision to feedback to my GP partners'

'very informative, very glad I attended'

'overall great meeting, very uplifting at these challenging times'

'well presented, good content, informative'

We continue to work with CCGs to ensure funding streams to support General Practice are released. At the March NY branch meeting we also had a useful dialogue with senior management representatives and consultants from Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys (TEWV) and new prescribing shared care guidelines are being finalised. In April I will attend further national meetings at BMA house to support the local implementation of the GP forward view.

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Contact details – YORLMC’s Corporate Affairs Team

YORLMC’s Corporate Affairs Team (CAT) is responsible for keeping GPs and practice teams informed of current issues relating to primary care and beyond. The CAT leads on communicating important messages, producing regular guidance and newsletters to keep all GPs and practice teams informed, involved and engaged.

To help the CAT keep track of changes within practice teams it will be much appreciated if you can advise info@yorlmc.co.uk when email addresses change, when GPs join or leave your practice as well as when there is to be a change

of Practice Manager.

Simon Berriman is administering the North Yorkshire Branch and Liaison -

simon.berriman@yorlmc.co.uk

Stacey Fielding is administering the 4 North Yorkshire Divisions –

stacey.fielding@yorlmc.co.uk

Simon and Stacey are therefore the first point of contact for all North Yorkshire & York related matters.

YORLMC Branch and Division Meeting Agendas: Contributions and attendance is welcomed from GPs and Practice Managers

GPs and Practice Managers are reminded that their suggestions for items for inclusion on Branch and Division agendas are welcomed. Meetings of the North Yorkshire Branch of YORLMC focus on issues affecting the North Yorkshire & York area as a whole. There are also four Divisions of YORLMC Ltd which correspond to the four North Yorkshire CCG areas. Division meetings focus on more localised discussion and Agendas are circulated to Committee Members one week prior to meetings, following agenda planning sessions involving YORLMC Officers and YORLMC’s Corporate Affairs Team. All GPs and Practice

Managers are welcome to attend their respective Division meetings.

Branches and Divisions meet bi-monthly in alternate months and you can check the dates of forthcoming meetings [here](#).

We very much hope you will contribute to this process – your suggested items can be sent to the Corporate Affairs Team as follows:

info@yorlmc.co.uk

If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please contact: Stacey.fielding@yorlmc.co.uk

Message from Berni Judge, Practice Manager Resource, North Yorkshire Branch, YORLMC

Just a reminder that I am the Practice Manager Resource co-opted to the North Yorkshire Branch of YORLMC. My co-option to YORLMC has been made with the intention of providing practices across North Yorkshire and York with an additional resource and acting as a link with practice manager colleagues. I will be attending Branch meetings and also liaison meetings with CCG leads and representatives of the Area Team so if you feel there are issues/themes emerging that would benefit from being highlighted at these meetings please let me know so I can ensure these can be considered for inclusion on meeting agendas. The easiest way to contact me is by email – berni.judge@nhs.net. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to the Corporate Affairs Team - simon.berriman@yorlmc.co.uk



Book your place at the YORLMC Conference on 17 October

This full day event available to all North Yorkshire & York and Bradford & Airedale practices is taking place at the [Pavilions of Harrogate](#), Great Yorkshire Show Ground, Harrogate.

This full day Conference is designed to help GPs and practice teams navigate the changing landscape of general practice by providing practical information and advice on new models of care, future proofing general practice, working within the changing shape of the GP

workforce, new consultation types, social prescribing and more. While we recognise this is a serious challenge for practices, our aim is that the day will be informative, inspirational, interactive and entertaining. A full programme will be available in due course but to secure your place, for a nominal fee of £40 per person, please book as soon as possible via the link below to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/3360>

PCSE—Escalation procedure

A reminder that the following escalation procedure is in place for practices:

In light of the ongoing difficulties practices are facing as a result of the systemic failure of the services provided by primary care support England under contract to Capita, please note that:

1. Initial enquires should be directed to PCS England national contact centre - PCSE.enquiries@nhs.net or 0333 014 2884
Should your email to PCSE be urgent, please mark as such in the Subject box so that it can be prioritised
2. Unresolved issues or lack of response, practices should contact PCS England regional contact sophie.meek@nhs.net - Local Liaison Manager
3. If following this, practice issues remain unresolved please contact all four NHSE Y&H contacts - clarestreeter@nhs.net, marie.wharton@nhs.net, helen.hawran@nhs.net and v.lindon@nhs.net who will do their best to help escalate the issues.

Practices may also want to contact their local Member of Parliament regarding their concerns. Contact details for MPs can be found via the following link <http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/>

Pharmacy applications

The following has been approved:

- new Community Pharmacy, Day Lewis PLC t/a Day Lewis Pharmacy, 23a Gowthorpe, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 4HE

The following has been refused:

- Application offering unforeseen benefits at The Retail Parade Junction of Chain Lane and Stockwell Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 by Ascent Healthcare Ltd

YORLMC TRAINING - Upcoming courses

For a full list please see training courses please see

<https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events>

In addition please see the attached flyer (Appendix 1) for the Alcohol Identification & Brief Advice training taking place on the 10th or 12th April – places can be booked via the above link

Lunch & Learn training packages provide a different way for practices to train their staff as it enables you, on behalf of the practice, to deliver training over a lunchtime, by giving you all the materials you need. When you purchase the Lunch and Learn package your payment will trigger access to a PowerPoint presentation and all the relevant accompanying training materials. The training packages which have been developed by Wessex LMCs are accessible [here](#). You will need to create an account and use the code **YORLMC** when you purchase in order to access the preferential rates offered to practices in Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale, Craven, North Yorkshire & York.

Changes within practice teams

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Corporate Affairs Team keep track of changes within practice

teams will Practice Managers please advise

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GPs join or leave the practice and when there is to be a change of Practice Manager

Looking for Work and Vacancies?

Advertise in the YORLMC Ltd Newsletter

YORLMC's newsletter is circulated to all Bradford & Airedale and North Yorkshire Practices.

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info@yorlmcld.co.uk for further

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