



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



We have now completed 3 of the 4 GP roadshows across North Yorkshire. These have been well attended and as well as updating practices on the GP Contract and the GP Forward view, attendees found out more about the increasing range of services provided by YORLMC. All of these topics provided an excellent forum for discussion. We are pleased to have received excellent roadshow feedback and YORLMC will continue to update practices regularly on progress against all workstreams of the GPFV.

Follow up bulletins from each roadshow are included in the [April edition of the YORLMC newsletter](#)

Please do book your place at the Harrogate Roadshow at [Ripley Castle on 25 May](#). The agenda is attached at [Appendix 1](#).

Last week YORLMC officers attended a second BMA conference that supports the roll out of the GPFV on new ways of managing workload. YORLMC is now working to bring examples of best practice back locally, linking to the emerging funding streams. YORLMC continues to work with our local CCGs as they face increasing financial challenge this year. We will ensure the resources promised to stabilise and transform general practice, in particularly the £3 per head [Practice Transformational Support Scheme](#), are not lost or diverted. Without a strong local general practice, local health economies will only struggle further and we believe stabilisation and investment must precede any transfer of workload or expansion of services.

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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 -

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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>

NHS England Standard Hospital Contract guidance 2017-2019

Please see the entry in the [April edition of YORLMC news](#) on the new NHS standard contract. The new contract for secondary care trusts came into force on 1 April 2017 and there are a number of changes affecting the interface between secondary and primary care which are aimed at reducing the transfer of work to primary care and GPs .

The newsletter entry highlights who practices are to report breaches to and also provides a link to the BMA website that gives advice about the new changes for this year and has new template letters to support reporting breaches directly back to the hospital concerned.

Pharmacy Applications

The following has been approved:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at Unit 2 Haywra Crescent, Harrogate, HG1 5BG in respect of distance selling premises by Harrogate Pharmacy Ltd

The following have been refused:

- Application offering unforeseen benefits at The Retail Parade Junction of Chain Lane and Stockwell Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 by Ascent Healthcare Ltd;
- Combined change of ownership and no significant change relocation application for Boots UK Ltd from 6 Wyre Court, Haxby, York, YO32 2ZB to Haxby Group Pharmacy, Haxby & Wiggington Health Centre, The Village, Wiggington, York, YO32 2LL by Haxby Pharmacy Group Ltd.

YORLMC TRAINING - Upcoming courses

For a full list please see training courses please see

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

YORLMC TRAINING - Lunch & Learn

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.

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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.

If you would like to advertise your availability for employment then please contact

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