

Bradford & Airedale Branch Report

Message from Steve Patterson BA Branch Chair

I am honoured to have been voted in as chair of BAWC branch of YORLMC. I've been a LMC member for 15 years and vice chair for the last 4 years. I'd like to thank [Mark Brooke](#) for being such a fantastic chair for the last 4 years, it's been a rollercoaster, but has been great fun! I'd also like to thank [Alun Griffiths](#) who has stepped down as Districts liaison officer, Alun's contribution over many years has been immense. Both Mark and Alun will be continuing as LMC members so their vast experience will not be lost.

I'm delighted to welcome [Danielle Hann](#) as vice chair and [Charles Strachan](#) as Districts liaison officer and [Val Wilson](#) will be continuing as liaison officer for Bradford City. [Helen Wilkinson](#) will be continuing as liaison officer for AWC on a short-term basis.

I have always been committed to, and a staunch defender of, general practice. As patient demand and expectation rise and funding falls we are in an increasingly difficult situation. YORLMC we will be fighting to protect general practice and GPs from funding cuts and increased workload brought on by any inappropriate transfer of work from other parts of the system.

If you have any specific concerns or areas you would like YORLMC to address please contact me directly or via Kate Mackenzie (kate.mackenzie@yormcltd.co.uk) and Neil Bostock (neil.bostock@yormcltd.co.uk) at the YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team.

If you have not already done so, please book your place at the YORLMC Conference, which will be held on 18 October. Over 140 GPs and practice managers attended our popular 2017 conference so please visit <https://www.yormcltd.co.uk/events/6617> to book your place now.



YORLMC - representing all GPs and their practices in:

- **Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven**
- **North Yorkshire and the City of York**

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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@yorlmcld.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.

Neil Bostock and Kate Mackenzie are the first points of contact for all Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven related matters. Neil and Kate can be contacted on neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk and Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk

YORLMC Division Meetings - GPs and Practice Managers invited to attend

GPs and Practice Managers are reminded that they are invited - and encouraged - to attend their local YORLMC Division meetings.

The Division meetings provide the opportunity for closer working at individual locality level with senior representatives from the local CCG and provide a forum to progress matters that are pertinent to individual localities.

Divisions meet bimonthly and you can check the dates of forthcoming meetings [here](#). If you intending to come to a meeting, please let the Corporate Affairs Team know via neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk

In addition, GPs and Practice Managers are reminded that their suggestions for items for inclusion on Branch and Division agendas are welcomed - please send to info@yorlmcld.co.uk. Meetings of the Bradford & Airedale Branch of YORLMC focus on issues affecting the Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven area as a whole. The three Divisions of YORLMC Ltd which correspond to the three CCG areas focus on more localised discussion.

Agendas are circulated to Committee Members one week prior to meetings, following agenda planning sessions involving YORLMC Officers and YORLMC's Corporate Affairs team. You can check the dates of forthcoming meetings [here](#)

Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application for Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd at Leylands Medical Centre, 81 Leylands Lane, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD9 5PZ by Imaan Ltd.
- Change of ownership application for Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd at Adjacent Allerton HC, Allerton, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD15 7WA by Imaan Ltd.
- Change of ownership application for Beachtech Limited at 16 Carlisle Road, Bradford, BD8 8AD by Fab Healthcare Limited

Message from Chris Brennan, Practice Manager resource, Bradford & Airedale Branch, YORLMC

Just a reminder that I am the Practice Manager resource co-opted to the Bradford & Airedale Branch of YORLMC. My role is to use my experience to inform YORLMC discussions and negotiations with a range of organisations, including CCGs, NHSE, AHNHST, BTHNHST and the Local Authority.

For clarity, my role is not to provide practice manager representation but instead is to provide a resource and expertise to the Committee by providing a practice manager perspective.

I attend Branch meetings and also liaison meetings with CCG leads, representatives of the Area Team and Bradford MDC's Public Health 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 -

chris.brennan@bradford.nhs.uk. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to Kate Mackenzie (kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk) and Neil Bostock (neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk) at the Corporate Affairs Team.



Yortender

YORLMC would like to remind practices that local authority contracts that are out to tender will be advertised via the YorTender website <https://www.yortender.co.uk>

Registration is free and will allow you to become aware when new services become eligible for tender.

FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

YORLMC has a job page on the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/jobs>

NHS Practices in the YORLMC area seeking to fill GP and staff vacancies and GPs seeking work in the YORLMC area can place adverts on the job page free of charge. To place an advert please contact the Corporate Affairs Team via info@yorlmcld.co.uk

To help YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team keep track of changes within practice teams will Practice Managers please advise info@yorlmcld.co.uk when GPs join or leave the practice and when there is to be a change of Practice Manager

YORLMC conference - 18 October 2018



Following on from the success of the first YORLMC conference we would like to invite you to the 2018 event. We are in the process of finalising another exciting agenda (see more information [here](#)) and are delighted to welcome back the very popular Mr Andy Cope from The Art of Brilliance.

Please book your place [here](#).

BOOK NOW YORLMC TRAINING

For a full list please see training courses please see <https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events>

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.

YORLMC now offers a helping hand for practices who would like to deliver Lunch & Learn sessions to their staff. Some may not be comfortable in delivering this training themselves or simply just don't have the time. By providing a trainer we can help deliver this in your practice. Please email leanne.ashton@yorlmcltd.co.uk if you would like more information about this.

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