

## Bradford & Airedale Branch Report

# Message from Steve Patterson BA Branch Chair

It continues to be a challenging time for general practice. As an LMC, our officers sit on many committees and boards to influence decisions that may directly affect general practice. The bimonthly YORLMC division meetings are an ideal opportunity for GPs and practice managers, who are not YORLMC members, to get involved, discuss topical issues and have input and influence. Division meetings provide opportunity for closer working at individual locality level with senior representatives from the local CCG, and on occasion Trust too, and provide a forum to progress matters that are pertinent to individual localities and there is an open invitation to all GPs and PMs to come along.



If you would like to attend your local division meeting in AWC, Bradford City or Bradford Districts, please contact Neil Bostock at the YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team on [neil.bostock@yorlmc.co.uk](mailto:neil.bostock@yorlmc.co.uk). Meeting dates are available on the [YORLMC website](http://www.yorlmc.co.uk).

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### YORLMC Annual Conference – 18 October 2018

If you have not already booked your place at our conference, please visit <https://www.yorlmc.co.uk/events/6617> where there is an agenda for the day and details of how to book.



The feedback from attendees on last year's conference was very positive and we have secured great speakers for this year's event, including a range of local and national figures as well as welcoming back Andy Cope from the Art of Brilliance.

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## Discussions with Locala

YORLMC officers have had a series of meetings with representatives of Locala, alongside GPs and practice managers from BAWC and a senior officer from Bradford Metropolitan District Council (the commissioners of the sexual health service).

These meetings have been an opportunity to discuss sexual health services and raise concerns with Locala representatives that funding for these services must be sufficient to make the service sustainable for practices.

It has also been raised with Locala that SH:24, a free online sexual health service, which launched in the Bradford area in 1 June, will be simply unsuitable for many of the patients in the Bradford.

YORLMC will continue to raise concerns with Locala: please inform the YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team if you encounter any problems with the new service.

## Reporting method for NHS Standard Contract breaches – City & Districts

YORLMC officers have raised concerns with Bradford City & Districts about the lengthy process needed to report NHS Standard Contract breaches via the RAP button.

Following this the CCGs have advised that **prescribing-related** contract breaches can now be reported to the CCGs via email on [Bradford.hcai@nhs.net](mailto:Bradford.hcai@nhs.net). Patient identifiable information can be included on emails sent to this address. Please note that this is for use by Bradford City and Bradford Districts practices only and emails must be sent from the practice nhs.net email rather than an individual GP's email.

Discussions are continuing between YORLMC and the CCGs about setting up email reporting systems for other contract breaches, in addition to prescribing.

## Pharmacy applications

The following application has been granted:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at Unit 13a, Building 13, Albion Mills Business Centre, Albion Road, Bradford, BD10 9TQ in respect of distance selling premises by UK Health Focus Ltd.

The following application has been received:

- No significant change relocation to 73a Hambledon Avenue, Bierley, Bradford, BD4 6AX by ANR Locums Ltd

## 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.

## 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 NHSE 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](mailto: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](mailto:kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk)) and Neil Bostock ([neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk)) at the Corporate Affairs Team.

## YORLMC input to S1 eDSM meetings

YORLMC was asked to provide input into a series of meetings looking at electronic data sharing and ensuring the new eDSM system is compliant with current data protection laws and GDPR. Bradford Districts Liaison Officer Charles Strachan attended as YORLMC's representative. Details have now been shared with all practices by the CCGs.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk) and [Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk)

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**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@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:leanne.ashton@yorlmcld.co.uk) if you would like more information about this.

## 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](mailto:info@yorlmcld.co.uk)

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A promotional banner for the YORLMC Conference. The background is light blue with scattered icons of people in various poses. On the left, a white box with a black border contains the text 'BOOK NOW' in red, slanted font. To the right, the text 'YORLMC Conference' is written in large blue font, followed by 'Thursday 18th October 2018' and 'Harrogate' in a smaller blue font. At the bottom, a white box with a black border contains the URL 'https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/6617' in blue text.

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Thursday 18th October 2018  
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