



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



At the July NY Liaison meeting it was confirmed by HaRD, HRW and SR CCGs that, as a result of their recent capacity and capability reviews, the planned restructuring of these CCGs discussed last year under a single Accountable and Finance Officer will proceed in the Autumn. Whilst local Council of Members and Governing Bodies will continue it is clear moving forward more major strategic decisions and larger pieces of work will start moving back to a wider North Yorkshire footprint. This will provide a particular challenge as the new configuration will straddle 3 STPs. YORLMC will utilise its current branch and division structure to ensure continued effective negotiation .

In mid July we also hosted Nigel Watson and a team from NHSE who have been appointed by the Health Secretary to perform and compile a review of the independent contractor model. This involved both practice visits, a presentation and round table discussions. It is clear the current partnership model will need major re-invigoration supported by contractual change to survive. Nigel made it clear he believes this is possible but will need to be met with clear offer of evolution by General Practice. Members from across North Yorkshire and Bradford & Airedale were able to provide valuable feedback and comment. I am delighted to have been offered a place on the National Virtual Reference Group for this piece of work and hope this will provide further opportunity to influence the final document which I believe is critical and can ensure the independent contractor status has a future in the medium to long term.

Further information on this review is available in the [July YORLMC newsletter](#)

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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 Cor-

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

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@yorkmcltd.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@yorkmcltd.co.uk

Stacey Fielding is administering the 4 North Yorkshire Divisions –
stacey.fielding@yorkmcltd.co.uk

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

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@yorkmcltd.co.uk



YORLMC Annual Conference



Please do book your place at the YORLMC Annual Conference being held on 18 October 2018 at the Pavilions of Harrogate. We aim to provide practice staff and GPs with support, guidance and inspiration 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.

Please book your place [here](#)

North Yorkshire LMC Elections

The process to appoint a new GPR representative on the North Yorkshire Local Medical Committee (NYLMC) is underway. This is an exciting opportunity to join YORLMC and be part of our work on behalf of all GPs and practices across North Yorkshire & York and eligible candidates will be registrars or trainees on the performers list on the North Yorkshire & York training schemes. If you are interested in putting yourself forward then please contact smon.berriman@yorlmcLtd.co.uk. The deadline for nominations is 5pm on 29 August.

[Dr Chris Stanley](#) has also been appointed to the vacant Vale of York seat. A process to recruit to the Districtwide GP in first five years seat, which Chris has now left, will begin in due course. Eligible candidates will be all GP principals, salaried and freelance (locum) GPs who received a CCT1 or CEGPR2 within the previous 5 years, carrying out the majority of their work in the Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby, Harrogate and Rural District, Scarborough & Ryedale or Vale of York areas.

DWP—Work and Health Programme

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) have recently launched a new programme, called the Work and Health Programme ([Appendix 1](#)), to help unemployed customers with a health condition or disability find work. Customers eligible for the Work and Health Programme will receive personal support to identify employment goals, match skills to work that's available and get training to find work. They will also get help to manage health problems to reduce their impact on work and find sustainable employment. Disability Employment Advisers from the DWP would welcome the opportunity to come to practice meetings to talk about the Work and Health Programme and other sources of support including Specialist Employment Support and Access to Work including Mental Health Support. For further information or to arrange for a Disability Employment Adviser to come to your practice, please contact Kelley Marriage Te:01904682159, ail: kelley.marriage@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Pharmacy Applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application for Sharief Healthcare Limited at 26 Field Lane, Thorpe Willoughby, Selby, YO8 9FL by Toshel Limited
- Change of Ownership Application for Delivery Chemist at 35 Main Street, East Ayton, North Yorkshire, YO13 9HL from Delivery Chemist Ltd to SA2 Ltd
- Change of ownership application for Delivery Chemist at 13 Ramshill Road, Scarborough, YO11 2LN from Delivery Chemist Ltd

YORLMC TRAINING - Upcoming courses

For a full list please see training courses please see <https://www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/events>. Please contact Leanne Ashton (leanne.ashton@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk) for all your practice training needs.

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@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk if you would like more information about this.

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FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

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