



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



Within the next 6 months all CCGs, in response to national planning guidance, must establish [Primary Care Networks](#) across their practices. These are groups of up to 50,000 patients which form the base to integrate health, community, social care and other services. At the September North Yorkshire branch meeting we debated this emerging model and the need for this to be a bottom up process with practices having a strong voice in how the groups develop and integrate with our day to day work. It is clear CCGs are increasingly favouring the Primary Care Home model which could emerge from these Networks. In HaRD CCG, as part of the WY and Harrogate STP, additional funding is available this year to accelerate the move to Primary Care Home. Dr James Kingsland, who heads up the NAPC recently spoke in Harrogate about the model, emphasising the need for networks to grow not too large to maintain optimum relationships and efficiency.

Referral management systems are also high on the agenda at present, the recent [BMA guidance](#) highlighting the very limited evidence for efficiency yet they continue to be commissioned at significant cost across all CCG areas. YORLMC is also watching closely some emerging models of referral triage and the concept of referral for opinion. There is a definite risk that with the aligned incentive contracts new pathways may increase the demands on primary care to work up and investigate patients and manage risk in an already saturated primary care setting. YORLMC will ensure that any changes do not undermine Good Medical Practice and a GPs responsibility to access a comprehensive specialist opinion for patients. If workload shifts it must be clearly evidence based and in a patients best interest. This must be supported by resource shift but only if there are robust governance arrangements and capacity in primary care.

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

Stacey Fielding is administering the 4 North Yorkshire Divisions –
stacey.fielding@yorlmcLtd.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@yorlmcLtd.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](#)

Update from recent North Yorkshire LMC Elections

Following recent elections the following have been appointed to the North Yorkshire Branch of YORLMC Ltd:

- Districtwide GPR—[Dr Andrew Jennings](#)
- Districtwide GP who received a CCT1 or CEGPR2 within the previous 5 years - [Dr Andrew Moriarty](#)
- Harrogate & Rural District locality —[Dr Richard Fletcher](#)

The process to appoint to a vacant Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby seat is now underway. The deadline for nominations is 9am on Tuesday 16 October. If you are interested in applying please contact simon.berriman@yorlmc.co.uk

WALK IN MY SHOES North Yorkshire

Attached as [appendix 1](#) is a flyer for the Walk in my Shoes project. Community Pharmacy North Yorkshire are looking for GP practices across North Yorkshire to take part in the project.



For more information, please contact: Laura Smart, WIMS Project Officer (CPNY) Tel: 01482 840749 Email: laurasmart@cpny.co.uk

Children and young people across North Yorkshire presenting with difficulties related to emotional health

Please see the links below to guides developed by NYCC to assist professionals in understanding the services that are available to children and young people presenting with difficulties related to emotional health.

- Hambleton & Richmondshire—[Appendix 2](#)
- Harrogate & Ripon—[Appendix 3](#)
- Selby—[Appendix 4](#)
- Whitby, Scarborough & Ryedale—[Appendix 5](#)

Pharmacy applications

The following have been granted:

- a Distance Selling Pharmacy has relocated and commenced trading on 01 September 2018:
Homecare Pharmacy Services Ltd:
Old Address: Unit Aa, Alanbrooke Industrial Park, Topcliffe, North Yorkshire, YO7 3SE
New Address: Unit E, Knaresborough Technology, Manse Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 8LF
- Change of ownership in relation to a community pharmacy:
Old Owner: Delivery Chemist Ltd
New Owner: SA2 Ltd
Trading Name: Delivery Chemist
Premises Address : Ramshill Road, Scarborough, YO11 2LN

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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