

Bradford & Airedale Branch Report

Message from Steve Patterson BA Branch Chair



Please see below a short update on just some of YORLMC's work over the past few weeks:

Promoting positive mental health and preventing burnout in our GP workforce

YORLMC had the pleasure to support the above session presented by Dr Dike Drummond on the evening of 3 October. This event was also supported by the Bradford District and Craven Integrated Workforce Programme and proved to be entertaining, informative and I suspect thought provoking for all who attended.

Missing PINs on cervical screening samples

YORLMC officers have been in discussion with Sarah Wighton, screening and immunisation manager for PHE and NHSE, about a solution to the problem of cervical smears reaching the lab with no PIN, which are then reported as inadequate if the lab cannot contact the practice to identify the smear taker. We discussed 3 solutions and have agreed that the lab will now write to the practice asking them to inform the lab of the smear takers' PIN, or the smear will be reported as inadequate.

It is hoped that this should not be too onerous for either the lab staff or practices and should stop women having to be needlessly retested.

Flu vaccines

You will have seen the correspondence from NHSE regarding district nurses once again giving flu immunisations and we are in discussion with BDCFT on how to facilitate it.

YORLMC - representing all GPs and their practices in:

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

Providing:

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Shared care drugs – new way of claiming in City & Districts

As part of the PMS review, funding was allocated to support practices to provide shared care drugs. Practices were asked to code these drugs each quarter and funding to practices was in the form of an identified amount with RPI added each year.

The CCG audited the coding of shared care drugs and identified several inaccuracies. In addition, identifying patients that were on two or more shared care drugs was time-consuming for practices.

BA Branch Chair Steve Patterson met with senior CCG representatives and have agreed a new system under which if a practice prescribes a shared care drug for a patient, the practice is paid for a full year, even if the patient is not on the drug for the whole year. No extra payments are made for patients on more than one shared care drug. Overall practices should continue to receive a similar level of funding, but with much less work for both practices and the CCGs.

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@yorlmc.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@yorlmc.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](#)

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.



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

Children and young people presenting with difficulties related to emotional health - Craven

Craven GPs and practices may be interested in the guide available at [Appendix 1](#), which has been 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.

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@yormcltd.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@yormcltd.co.uk and Kate.Mackenzie@yormcltd.co.uk

Taking up matters nationally

YORLMC attendance at LMC England Conference, 23 November 2018

YORLMC representatives attend the annual LMC England and LMC UK conferences to represent the Bradford & Airedale and North Yorkshire & York areas and raise concerns affecting GPs.

The next conference will be the LMC England conference taking place on 23 November and attending on behalf of YORLMC Bradford & Airedale Branch will be Branch Chair [Steve Patterson](#), Vice Chair [Danielle Hann](#), [Andy Smith](#) and [Charles Strachan](#), alongside YORLMC Chief Executive [Dougy Moederle-Lumb](#), Medical Director [Brian McGregor](#) and YORLMC NY representatives.

Updates on the conference will be included in future editions of the BA Branch Report.

Pharmacy applications

The following application has been refused:

- Application for a no significant change relocation from The Old School Building, Bierley Lane, Bradford, BD4 6AA to 73a Hambleton Avenue, Bierley, Bradford, BD4 6AX by ANR Locums Ltd.

BOOK NOW YORLMC TRAINING

For a full list please see training courses please see <https://www.yorlmc.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@yorlmc.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.yorlmc Ltd.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@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk

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