

About YORLMC

YORLMC is the professional voice for all NHS GPs and practice teams across North Yorkshire, the City of York, Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven districts.

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Chair's introduction

YORLMC NY Branch Chair, YORLMC Ltd



Amid the Brexit chaos two important documents have been published in January which have major relevance to General Practice both locally and nationally. The [NHS Long Term Plan](#) sets out the clear goal of increasing investment on primary and community services to the tune of 4.5 billion with an ambitious aim to reduce outpatient appointments by a third and the creation of online GP consultations for all within the next 5 years. The clear strategic focus is on primary care networks

with a requirement of CCGs to invest in £1.50 per head in the next 2 years in their development both to create resilience and develop integrated teams. YORLMC has already had discussions with CCGs on this issue and we await to see if funding is to be derived of baselines or centrally supported. The development of Primary Care Networks will be a major work stream for the coming year—further details on Primary Care Networks can be found in the recently published [GP contract 2019/20](#) and also on [page 2](#)

The [GP Partnership Review](#) final report has now been published, including recommendations on how to address the challenges currently facing General Practice. These build on the earlier published findings making it clear radical legislative changes are necessary if the independent contractor model is to survive and thrive and include reducing personal liability, a comprehensive state backed indemnity, expansion of GP numbers and addressing perverse pension incentives outlined.

These were backed by calls for Increased primary care medical school training, expanding the number and roles of allied health workers within practices and ensuring Primary care has a lead voice in System level changes. The key issue will be if and how quickly these are adopted and embedded in contract negotiations.

Against this national picture YORLMC is optimistic the current CCG leadership cross NY and York is committed to strengthening Primary care. YORLMC will need to play a key central role in planned system change and we see this transition year important in building the foundations for this helping practices to understand what the future will look like.

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YORLMC Division meeting

GPs and Practice Managers invited to attend

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 Corporate

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 [si-mon.berriman@yorlmcltd.co.uk](mailto:simon.berriman@yorlmcltd.co.uk)

If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please also contact

simon.berriman@yorlmcltd.co.uk

Berni Judge, Practice Manager Resource, NY Branch

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



GP Contract 2019/20 & Contract roadshow

Details have been published of a five-year GP contract deal agreed between GPC England and NHS England. Different elements of the deal will be introduced over the coming five years including significant changes due to start in April this year. More details of the new contract are available via the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/gpcontract201920>

There is opportunity to hear more about the contract direct from GPC Chair Dr Richard Vautrey, and put your questions to Dr Vautrey, at the GPC Roadshow on **Tuesday 19 February**. The roadshow is taking place at The Village Hotel North, from 7pm to 9pm. There is no charge to attend, but places must be booked in advance via <https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events/8482>. Places are booking up fast, so don't delay reserving your place.

YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team

Contact Changes

Unfortunately Neil Bostock has recently left the Corporate Affairs Team to take up a role with NHS Digital. Neil has been a great asset to the CAT since joining the team at the end of February 2017 and we are all very sorry to see him go. However the new role is a great opportunity for him and we wish him every success.

Neil's departure does create a vacancy with the CAT – for information about this role, our full application pack, including job description and person specification can be found [here](#)

The closing date for applications is Monday 18 February and interviews will take place on Friday 22 February.

Pending the recruitment of a new Executive Officer to the Corporate Affairs Team, the first points of contact are as follows:

Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven: Kate Mackenzie - Executive Officer - kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk

North Yorkshire & York: Simon Berriman - Executive Officer - Simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk

New Districtwide GPR representative

Update

Following the recent nomination process, Dr Helen Ward has been appointed to the Districtwide GP Registrar seat on the North Yorkshire Branch of YORLMC Ltd—Congratulations Helen.



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: laura.smart@cpny.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@yorlmcltd.co.uk if you would like more information about this.

FREE job advertising service for practices & GP

YORLMC has a job page on the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmcltd.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@yorlmcltd.co.uk

Changes to practice teams

To help YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team keep track of changes within practice teams will Practice Managers please advise [in-fo@yorlmcltd.co.uk](mailto:info@yorlmcltd.co.uk) when GPs join or leave the practice and when there is to be a change of Practice.