

North Yorkshire & York News—March 2019

Update from YORLMC for GPs and practice staff in North Yorkshire & York - March 2019

Chair's introduction YORLMC NY Branch Chair, YORLMC Ltd

YORLMC on the road

Throughout March we have held roadshows across the 4 localities of North Yorkshire and York. NY Branch Vice Chair [Sally Tyrer](#) and I gave an update on the new contract, particularly about Primary Care Networks, and a summary of the recent NHS Long Term Plan. YORLMC Liaison Officers [Aaron Brown](#), [Doug Moederle-Lumb](#), [Jim Woods](#) and Medical Director [Brian McGregor](#) were also on hand to answer questions. I am pleased to say these were really well attended and received by local GPs and practice staff.



Primary Care Networks—new guidance

Following the issue of [further guidance](#) and the [Primary Care Networks DES](#) specification and [Network Agreement](#), further meetings across North Yorkshire & York have been jointly organised by YORLMC and NYY CCGs to support practices in ensuring the emerging PCNs are successful and compliant in submitting their bids by 15 May 2019. YORLMC has developed a dedicated PCN guidance webpage which can be accessed [here](#). Alongside this work YORLMC is also working with CCGs and STP colleagues to ensure we develop robust GP representation, feeding in the voice of PCNs and their Clinical Directors and led by YORLMC at place and system level as Integrated Care Systems emerge.

North Yorkshire Team attend LMC UK Conference

North Yorkshire LMC sent a team of Officers and Members of YORLMC to the LMC UK Conference on 19 and 20 March 2019 to help set GPC UK policy for the coming year. Attending on this occasion were [Dr Aaron Brown](#), [Dr Kenneth Atkinson](#), [Dr Brian McGregor](#), [Dr Sally Tyrer](#) and me. The conference started with a review of the year from GPC Chair Dr Richard Vautrey and a range of motions were debated. More information, including a webcast is available on the [BMA website](#). In addition to the Conference, there was the opportunity for YORLMC to look how it needs to develop and, where appropriate, restructure to ensure we continue to provide the optimum representation for all practices and GPs.



Dr John Crompton

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YORLMC Conference—Making your network work

3 July 2019—BOOK NOW

Following the success of the previous two YORLMC conferences, the next event will be held on Wednesday 3 July at the Pavilions of Harrogate.

The theme will be 'making your network work' and the focus of the day will be the significant changes brought about by the 5-year contract agreement negotiated by GPC, the creation of Primary Care Networks and the NHS Long Term Plan.

It promises to be an exciting day featuring high profile guest speakers on the key areas, including national figures who negotiated the new GP contract. The event is open to GPs and all practice staff and will count towards CPD.

Please do join us for another inspirational and informative day and book your place as soon as possible via the link below to avoid disappointment.:

<https://www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/events/8639>

Find out more from YORLMC Medical Director Dr Brian McGregor in [this video](#).



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YORLMC recognises the importance of training in all areas of general practice, as well as understanding how time consuming it can be to source the correct courses for practice staff. The aim of the Education, Training and Development service is to support practices by facilitating access to training locally for all members of the practice team. A suite of courses has been developed providing training in all localities and is being continually added to. YORLMC is also working closely with local LMCs, CCGs and NHSE to provide training for various GPFV workstreams. It is possible to book directly onto courses and events at www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/events

For more information you can also speak to the ETD Team on

01423 623626

New Corporate Affairs Team Member

YORLMC are pleased to let you know that James Looker has joined the CAT as a Committee Liaison Officer for North Yorkshire & York. James will be working closely with the North Yorkshire & York Liaison Officers to plan agendas, produce meeting papers and will attend North Yorkshire Division meetings. Simon Berriman (simon.berriman@yorlmc.co.uk) and James Looker (james.looker@yorlmc.co.uk) are the first points of contact for North Yorkshire & York related matters.

YORLMC Division meeting

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 james.looker@yorlmc.co.uk

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

james.looker@yorlmc.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@yorlmc.co.uk



FREE job advertising service for practices & GP

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

Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership—Medicines Extra Healthcare Ltd, 33-35 Commercial Street, Norton, Malton, North Yorkshire
- Change of ownership—Haxby Group Pharmacy Limited t/a Bishopthorpe Pharmacy at 18 Bishopthorpe Road, York, YO23 1JJ
- Change of ownership application for Day Lewis Pharmacy PLC at 23a Gowthorpe, Selby, North Yorks, YO8 4HE by Meds2U Ltd

The following application has been refused:

- Application offering to meet an identified current need at Kimberlow Hill, Kimberlow Rise, York, YO105LA by Adrian Roy Garner

About YORLMC

Representing all GPs and their practices in:

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

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

Providing:

- Support and advice
- Pastoral Care
- YORLMC Law
- Training
- Events
- YORLMC News
- YORLMC Buying Group
- Regular updates

To help YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team keep track of changes within practice teams will Practice Managers please advise info@yorlmcld.co.uk when GPs join or leave the practice and when there is to be a change of Practice.