

# North Yorkshire & York News—May 2019

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

## Chair's introduction

*YORLMC NY Branch Chair, YORLMC Ltd*

Since my last report YORLMC has been active in supporting the formation of PCNs across the region and all practices have engaged and are included in the PCN submissions made on May 15th that are currently being approved by CCGs and NHSE. The next steps will be the confirmation of PCN structures and funding flows, the population of Network agreement schedules and developing support and collaboration between PCNs. Again YORLMC is taking a proactive role here including working with GDPF nationally to ensure emerging Clinical Directors get the advice they need and engaging with CCG and STPs. I have had the privilege of chairing YORLMC across North Yorkshire and York for over 12 years. With the support of the YORLMC Board I have decided to relinquish my Chair role, supporting succession planning and to concentrate on the work stream of PCNs and Integrated Care Systems. The document attached ([Appendix 1](#)) describes this new role. This decision was not taken lightly but I feel enthusiastic about taking on this important piece of work at a time of unprecedented change for general practice outlined in the recent contract agreement and long term plan.

Over the last 12 years I have really enjoyed meeting the many GPs who have worked on the committees at both Division and Branch and thank them all for their support and valuable input. I could not have performed my role as chair without the fantastic support of my 2 vice chairs who I always really enjoyed working with.

[Dr Brian McGregor](#) and I worked together as a great team over 10 years negotiating with commissioners through progressive NHS reorganisations. Brian's new role as Medical Director allows his expertise to support all elements of YORLMC work.

[Dr Sally Tyrer](#) has followed in Brian's not insignificant footsteps and rapidly adapted to the vice chair role gaining in confidence and stature. I am delighted to say Sally has been elected to the Chair role. I am sure her attention to detail, skills and commitment will be a massive asset to the committee and look forward to continuing working with her. [Dr Jim Woods](#) has also been elected as the new Vice Chair replacing Sally. Jim has a wealth of experience and knowledge to bring to the role.

Please also see [page 2](#) for the appointment of a new HaRD Liaison Officer.

I would like to thank all the members of YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team who have supported my role as Chair. Over the 12 years the volume and complexity of work has grown exponentially and their skill and professionalism is second to none. Beyond North Yorkshire, since the inception of YORLMC board we have benefitted from more close working with Bradford colleagues and built up strong and supportive relationships. YORLMC has also established and co-ordinate the [Yorkshire & Humber Alliance](#). I would also like to thank [Dr Dougy Lumb](#) who as Chief executive has skilfully supported us all and strategically developed YORLMC to be at the leading edge of LMCs nationally.

It is for all the above reasons I am delighted I am not leaving the organisation and look forward to working with GPs and colleagues to try and ensure the new contractual arrangements support and develop local general practice for the future and that we can play our part in wider system transformation.



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# YORLMC Conference—Making your network work—**FINAL REMINDER**



The YORLMC Conference ‘making your network work’ is taking place next on Wednesday 3 July at the Pavilions of Harrogate. 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 in the next couple of weeks to avoid disappointment: <https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events/8639>

## YORLMC Wellbeing Seminars

YORLMC has organised 2 wellbeing seminars in October for GPs, Practice Managers and other primary care staff, which aim to help healthcare professionals and their colleagues to recognise the signs of burnout; understand the importance of their own wellbeing; and provide practical workshop sessions providing support/techniques on how to reduce the risk of burnout and stress in the workplace. YORLMC will not charge a fee for these events however we do request a £20 donation on booking (collected by YORLMC) to the [Cameron Fund](#) – the GP’s own charity – which provides support to current and retired GPs, as well as their families, in times of financial distress, whether through ill-health, disability, death or loss of employment. The seminars can be booked now at: **Tuesday 15 October, Cedar Court Bradford** - <https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events/9113> and **Thursday 24 October, Harrogate – Pavilions** - <https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events/9114>

## YORLMC Harrogate & Rural District Liaison Officer

[Dr Catherine Dixon](#) has been appointed as the new HaRD Liaison Officer replacing Dr Jim Woods. Cath has been a GP Partner at Stockwell Road Surgery in Knaresborough since 2002 and is also a Director of Yorkshire Health Network, the local Harrogate GP Federation.

## **BOOK NOW** - YORLMC training

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.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events](https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events) For more information you can also speak to the ETD Team on 01423 623626

# Supporting QI activity in end of life care

## Resources from MacMillan Cancer Support

MacMillan Cancer Support have put together an End of Life toolkit to support practices with the 2019/20 contract requirement around QOF QI activity. Further information, shared by Wessex LMC, is available at [Appendix 2](#) and [Appendix 3](#). Automated searches are currently available on EMIS but MacMillan is working now with other GP IT providers including TPP.

## YORLMC Division meetings

### 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 [james.looker@yorlmcLtd.co.uk](mailto:james.looker@yorlmcLtd.co.uk)

If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please also contact [james.looker@yorlmcLtd.co.uk](mailto:james.looker@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](mailto: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](mailto:simon.berriman@yorlmcLtd.co.uk)



# 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](mailto:info@yorlmcltd.co.uk)

## Pharmacy applications

- A pharmacy consolidation application has been received in respect of:
  - (1) Site 1: Boots UK Ltd - Market Place, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 4PB (continuing site)
  - (2) Site 2: Boots UK Ltd - Market Cross, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 4JS (closing site)
- A pharmacy consolidation application has been received in respect of:
  - (1) Site 1: Boots UK Ltd, 32-34 Murray Street, Filey, North Yorkshire, YO14 9DG (continuing site)
  - (2) Site 2: Boots UK Ltd, 32 Belle Vue Street, Filey, North Yorkshire, YO14 9HY (closing site)

## 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@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.