

YORLMC LIMITED

CANVASSING GUIDELINES

YOR Local Medical Committee Limited (YORLMC Ltd) is the brand name for Bradford & Airedale and North Yorkshire LMCs. It is the professional voice for all NHS GPs and practice teams across the areas of North Yorkshire & York and Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven. YORLMC Ltd is a gateway to pastoral care and provides personal and totally confidential support for GPs and practices in difficulty or experiencing major change. It also provides personal advice and support for practices on a wide range of issues.

Candidates standing for any YORLMC position are entitled to canvass to encourage members of the electorate to:

- vote in the election and/or
- cast their vote in support of the candidate.

Candidates should ensure that any canvassing done by them personally, or on their behalf, is undertaken in a positive manner and that those being canvassed are:

- not intimidated.
- not pushed to reveal their voting intention if they state they would prefer not to.
- not repeatedly contacted if this is not what the voter wishes.

It is not permitted to offer money or another item or benefit to corruptly influence any voter to vote, vote a certain way or refrain from voting.

Do remember to highlight your strengths and experience Don't make promises you can't keep

The BMA has produced guidance available <u>here</u> which includes information relating to canvassing and the writing if election statements.

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