

Bradford & Airedale News

Update from YORLMC for GPs and practice staff in
Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven - May 2021

Q&A with Dr Brian McGregor

Invite to book your place

Bring your questions direct to YORLMC Medical Secretary Dr Brian McGregor at his regular Q&A sessions. Open to all GPs and practice managers working across the YORLMC area, these sessions take place on Zoom, 6pm-7pm, currently held on the final Thursday of each month.

As well as his YORLMC role, Brian is also the GPC representative for Bradford & Airedale and North Yorkshire & York and these sessions are an opportunity to hear from Brian about the latest developments at a national level as well as local news. The sessions are interactive and following Brian's update, the floor is opened up for local GPs and PMs to ask their questions.

The next session takes place on **27 May** and there are still places available. Book today at <https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/12235>



Dr Brian McGregor



Dr Steve Patterson

Message from BA Branch Chair Dr Steve Patterson

All GPs and practice managers are invited to attend their YORLMC locality meetings. These meetings take place bi-monthly and attendees include YORLMC members as well as senior representatives from the CCG and local hospital trust. It's a chance for practical discussions about the latest developments and to raise concerns. GPs and practice managers are also welcome to submit agenda items for the meetings.

Dates for forthcoming meetings are [here](#). The meetings are held on Zoom, making it even easier to attend. To attend a meeting, or for more information, please contact Kate Mackenzie on kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk

With best wishes, Steve

Action from YORLMC officers



YORLMC officers meet regularly with other organisations to take up particular issues, catch up on developments and maintain good relationships and open communications. Just some of the recent meetings attended by YORLMC officers include:

- Meeting with the **Bradford hospital midwife team**, 17 March. Matters discussed included requests from midwives for GPs to prescribe (copy of the midwives' anaemia protocol is available from YORLMC if required) and analgesia for patients who have early discharge post Caesarean section.
- On 7 April, YORLMC officers met with the **community mental health team at Bradford District Care Trust** to talk about services for patients with eating disorders. The letter at [Appendix 1](#) was shared with all GPs and practice managers shortly after this meeting with an update.
- A meeting on 15 April to discuss **referrals to the adult autism service**, particularly about the number of referrals rejected and GP concerns about referral form (it is lengthy and not necessarily the type of information that the GP may know).
- A catch up with the **Public Health team at Bradford Council**, 24 April, for discussions about the services commissioned by the council.
- Regular liaison with other **local representative organisations** (pharmacy, opticians and dentists) – the latest meeting took place on 28 April.

YORLMC representatives also attend a range of Act as One workstreams, ICS meetings, the local IT Reference Group and meet regularly with senior CCG representatives. If you have any questions or would like more information on any of the above discussions please contact Simon Berriman (simon.berriman@yorlmc ltd.co.uk) or Kate Mackenzie (kate.mackenzie@yorlmc ltd.co.uk).

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Keep up to date with the YORLMC website

The YORLMC website has been redesigned, with a special page of [guidance and resources](#) available for practice managers as well as information about [YORLMC wellbeing services](#), [forthcoming events](#), [PCN advice](#) and much more.

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Message from Chris Brennan

Practice Manager resource, Bradford & Airedale Branch, YORLMC



Chris Brennan

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 local authorities.

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, locality meetings and also liaison meetings with CCG leads, so if you feel there are issues/themes emerging that would benefit from being highlighted at these meetings, please let me know.

The easiest way to contact me is by email on

chris.brennan@bradford.nhs.uk. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to Kate Mackenzie (kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk) and Simon Berriman (simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk) at the Corporate Affairs Team.

Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application for Imaan Ltd at The Ridge Medical Centre, Cousen Rd, Bradford BD7 3JX by The Ridge Bradford Healthcare Limited.
- Change of ownership application for Imaan Ltd at 350 Allerton Road, Bradford, BD15 7BN by Mr Sajid M Hussain.
- Change of ownership application for Sharief Healthcare Ltd at 1054 Manchester Road, Bankfoot, Bradford, BD5 8NN by HG Healthcare Ltd.

The following application has been received:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at Suite 1004, Backstone Business Centre, Blenwood Court, 451 Cleckheaton Road, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 0NY by BSA Healthcare Ltd in respect of distance selling premises.

The following applications have been refused:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at 10 Legrams Terrace Fieldhead Business Centre Bradford BD7 1LN in respect of distance selling premises.

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Members of the LMC Buying Group can access discounts with any of the suppliers on the attached list at [Appendix 2](#). To access these discounts, you can either login to the Buying Group website and request a quote or if you contact the supplier directly, you need to make sure you mention your practice is a member of the LMC Buying Group or state the discount code from the suppliers page of the Buying Group website.

If you were using an approved supplier before you became a Buying Group member or have been using a supplier for a long time and aren't sure if you are receiving the correct rates, you can email to check: info@lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk. For further information on LMC Buying Group member benefits or to speak to a member of the team, you can live chat via their website: <https://www.lmcbuyinggroups.co.uk/> or give them a call on: 0115 979 6910.

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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.

Simon Berriman and Kate Mackenzie are the first points of contact for all Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven related matters. Simon and Kate can be contacted on simon.berriman@yormcltd.co.uk and Kate.Mackenzie@yormcltd.co.uk

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

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- **Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven**
- **North Yorkshire and York**

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