

# Bradford & Airedale News

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

## *All About You 2021*

### **YORLMC Practice Manager support project**

YORLMC recognises how vital Practice / Business Managers and Managing Partners are to the work that General Practice carries out. We have received funding from Bradford District and Craven CCG to support work that will look at Practice Managers' Health & Wellbeing and Dee Lynes from brightSOLUTIONS (Yorkshire) Ltd will be providing project management support to YORLMC.

We would like to hear the views of every Practice Manager and Managing Partner working across BAWC and we ask for your help by completing the survey linked below as this will:

- ensure that we start this project with a clear understanding of what life is like for you right now, and
- help shape the next steps of this unique project

All answers are anonymous and the survey closing date is **5pm on 16 July 2021**.

Please find the link to the survey here – <https://sds.hsl.gov.uk/survey/AllAboutYou2021>

You can find out more about the project and its aims by watching a short video created by Chris Brennan (BAWC Practice Manager Resource, YORLMC), Donna Tollemache (Practice Manager), Dr. Val Wilson (Engagement Officer, YORLMC, BAWC) and Dee Lynes (here: <https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/bawcallaboutyou2021>)

This survey will shape the project and ensure its outcomes are entirely relevant to your needs as a Practice / Business Manager or Managing Partners working in BAWC

Also recently launched are:

- YORLMC guide to the 'Time for Us' health and wellbeing review process. This guide has been developed for GP partners as a way to review the health and wellbeing of their Practice Manager / Business or Managing Partner. These resources are available for YORLMC constituents only, please log in to your Fourteen Fish account to view these on the [YORLMC website](#).
- Refreshed website resources and guidance designed specifically for practice managers and practice management on a dedicated Practice Manager page on the [YORLMC website](#).



# 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.**

Over the last few weeks, the YORLMC team has been in regular contact with the CCG and the Bradford midwife team about a range of matters raised by local GPs and practices – please see a summary of these discussions below:

## **Prescribing of injectable Cyclizine in primary care**

There is no protocol for this and no plans to introduce one. This would be an unreasonable request and far too onerous to deal with in primary care - especially given the current level of demand. Cyclizine in the community should be oral, if requiring more than this then the day unit should be dealing with this.

## **Pethidine**

Prescription of pethidine by GPs is not essential, and the risks outweigh any potential benefits.

## **Prescribing of low molecular weight heparin**

There is no protocol or agreement for GPs to do this on behalf of midwives.

## **Referrals to EPAU**

Patients cannot self refer to the EPAU – practices should not give the EPAU number to patients. EPAU referrals should be from primary care via the GP/ANP/PA.

## **Community midwife clinics**

The midwife team is now allowing partners into community clinics with the pregnant patient, though due to social distancing this may be difficult in some practice premises.

**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.**



## **Pharmacy applications**

The following applications have been received:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at 1 Ebenezer Place, Bradford, BD7 3BZ in respect of distance selling premises by M S Pharma Services Ltd
- Combined change of ownership and no significant change relocation application for Rowlands Pharmacy from Whetley Medical Centre, Saplin Street, Bradford, BD8 9DW to Ashwell Medical Centre, Ashwell Road, Manningham, Bradford, BD8 9DP by Imaan Ltd

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To help the CAT keep track of changes within practice teams it will be much appreciated if you can advise [info@yormcltd.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:simon.berriman@yormcltd.co.uk) and [Kate.Mackenzie@yormcltd.co.uk](mailto:Kate.Mackenzie@yormcltd.co.uk)

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