

# Bradford & Airedale News

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

## Message from Dr Steve Patterson *YORLMC BA Branch Chair*

*Dear colleagues*

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@yorlmc.co.uk](mailto:kate.mackenzie@yorlmc.co.uk)

*With best wishes,  
Steve*



## *All about you survey results*

Practice Managers are vital to the success of general practice. YORLMC received funding from Bradford District and Craven CCG to support work to look at Practice Managers' Health & Wellbeing and, as the first step in this project, surveyed all Practice Managers across Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven about their roles and what support they need.

**75 per cent of Practice Managers replied – thank you very much to everyone who took the time to give us their views.**

The next stage of the project is to develop focus groups to look further into the key areas that were raised in the survey. The focus groups will be made up of representatives from Practice Managers, GPs, commissioners and YORLMC. The project board will shortly be finalising the topics for the focus groups to discuss, and we aim to commence the focus group meetings in October. We will be in touch with Practice Managers again in the next few weeks with more details about the focus groups, including dates, and to request expressions of interest from Practice Managers who would like to take part.

**More information about the general support available for Practice Managers from YORLMC is available [here](#).**

# 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 meetings attended by YORLMC officers and members include:

- Flu Steering Group
- IT Reference Group
- Act as One workstreams
  - ◆ Access & Referral
  - ◆ Ageing well
  - ◆ Better Births
  - ◆ Children and Young People's Mental Health
  - ◆ CVD
  - ◆ Diabetes
  - ◆ Respiratory
- WYH Clinical Forum
- WYH Primary Care Leads
- WYH System Leadership Executive
- WYH Workforce Steering Group

YORLMC representatives also meet regularly with senior CCG and hospital trust representatives. if you have any questions or would like more information on any of the above discussions please contact Simon Berriman ([simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk)) or Kate Mackenzie ([kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.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](mailto: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](mailto:kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk)) and Simon Berriman ([simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk)) at the Corporate Affairs Team.

## Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application for Leylands Lane Pharmacy at 81 Leylands Lane, Bradford, BD9 5PZ by Leylands Lane Healthcare Ltd.
- 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.
- 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, West Yorkshire, BD8 9DP by Imaan Ltd.

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## Buying Group

Members of the LMC Buying Group can access discounts with any of the suppliers on the attached list at [Appendix 1](#). 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](mailto: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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To help the CAT keep track of changes within practice teams it will be much appreciated if you can advise [info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk](mailto:info@yorlmc Ltd.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@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk](mailto:simon.berriman@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk) and [Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk](mailto:Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk)

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YORLMC has a job page on the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmc Ltd.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@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk](mailto:info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk)

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

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