

Bradford & Airedale News

Update from YORLMC for GPs and practice staff in
Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven - February 2022

Message from Dr Steve Patterson

YORLMC BA Branch Chair

Dear colleagues

Locality meetings – an invitation

All GPs and practice managers across Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven are invited to attend YORLMC's bi-monthly locality meetings. These meetings are an opportunity to discuss current matters, raise concerns and hear about the latest local and national developments.

Agenda items include the chance to raise concerns about primary to secondary care shift, the opportunity to discuss with colleagues the practicalities of new services, updates from senior CCG staff and guest speakers presenting and taking questions on topical local matters. The locality meetings are held on Zoom and are now joint sessions covering both Bradford and AWC, with part of the meeting split into separate breakout rooms to allow for local discussion.

Dates and times for forthcoming meetings are on the [YORLMC website](https://www.yorlmc.co.uk).
For more information, or to book your place at a meeting, please email kate.mackenzie@yorlmc.co.uk

Community Pharmacist Consultation Services (CPCS)

YORLMC is promoting and supporting the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS). This allows receptionists to divert patients to a booked appointment with a local pharmacy and provides an option for dealing with demand, as well as being a condition of accessing [Winter Access Funds](#). There's more information about the CPCS [here](#).

With best wishes, Steve



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Message from Chris Brennan

Practice Manager resource, Bradford & Airedale Branch, YORLMC

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, hospital trusts 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@yorlmc.co.uk) and Simon Berriman (simon.berriman@yorlmc.co.uk) at the Corporate Affairs Team.



All About You - an update

Thank you very much to all the Practice Managers who have been involved with YORLMC's All About You project, either by attending one of our workshops and focus groups, or by completing one of our surveys about day-to-day experiences as a Practice Manager.

Two focus groups have been held this year, looking at what peer support Practice/Business Managers require to ensure they are supported both from a well-being and workload point of view and how working relationships between Practice/Business Managers and CCG colleagues (or colleagues working in successor organisations) could be strengthened to help address workload pressures and improve well-being for all.

YORLMC will keep Practice Managers informed of the next steps in this project and more information about the general support available for Practice Managers from YORLMC is available [here](#).

Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application for Boots UK Limited at 162 Clayton Rd, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD7 2RD by Ashcroft Pharma Ltd
- Change of ownership application for H and H Pharma Services Ltd at Unit 20 Holroyd Business Centre, Carr Bottom Road, Bradford, BD5 9BP by Medipharma Healthcare Ltd.

The following application has been received:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at 100 Allerton Road, Bradford, BD8 0AZ in respect of distance selling premises by Medival (Yorkshire) Ltd.



About YORLMC

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@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 and Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk

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YORLMC:

- supports and advises individual constituent GPs and practice teams on all matters that affect them in their professional lives.
- provides individual constituent GPs and practice teams with a variety of services to give modern General Practice the support needed.
- promotes the development of General Practice to ensure the delivery of high quality services to patients within the resources available.
- encourages equality, diversity and inclusion in all its activities.
- strives to be truly representative of all sections of General Practice, and for everyone to feel respected and able to give their best.

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