

# North Yorkshire News

Update from YORLMC for GPs and practice staff in  
North Yorkshire & York - February 2022

*Message from Dr Sally  
Tyrer, YORLMC NY Branch*

*Dear colleagues*

**Locality meetings – an invitation**

All GPs and practice managers across North Yorkshire and York 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 meetings are virtual making it even easier to attend. Dates and times for forthcoming meetings are on the [YORLMC website](https://www.yorlmc.co.uk). To attend a meeting please contact Jack Burgess for VoY or SR

([jack.burgess@yorlmc.co.uk](mailto:jack.burgess@yorlmc.co.uk)) or Sandra Warriner for HaRD or HRW

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*With best wishes,  
Sally*



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## Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership workforce survey

Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership have launched their 2022 workforce survey, with the aim to ensuring everyone working, volunteering or looking after local people in the Humber, Coast and Vale area, stays physically and mentally well, including care workers and volunteers. Whatever your role or organisation, the Partnership is asking all staff to tell them what health and wellbeing sessions/events they would like to support them mentally and physically in the year ahead. Examples of some of the things the Health and Wellbeing team delivered in 2021, include workshops around menopause, desk-based exercises, men's health, stress/trauma and sleep, among many other topics.

The survey can be completed [here](#). It takes less than five minutes to complete, and can be done anonymously. It is open until Monday, 7th March 2022.

These are incredibly challenging times for the NHS and for all Partnership staff, and it's more important than ever that health and wellbeing services are designed to meet everyone's needs, therefore, what you say will influence the support available, so it's important to give us your thoughts and views.

# Message from Bernie Judge

*Practice Manager resource, North Yorkshire Branch, YORLMC*



Just a reminder that I am the Practice Manager resource co-opted to the North Yorkshire 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 and locality meetings 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 [berni.judge@nhs.net](mailto:berni.judge@nhs.net). When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to Simon Berriman ([simon.berriman@yorlmc.co.uk](mailto:simon.berriman@yorlmc.co.uk)) at the Corporate Affairs Team.

## Keep up to date with the YORLMC website

There's lots of information available on the website for GPs and practices.

The most recent addition is a special page of [guidance and resources](#) available for practice managers and there's also information about [YORLMC wellbeing services](#), [forthcoming events](#), and much more.

There's also a dedicated section for [environmental](#) resources and local initiatives.

## Community Pharmacy Consultation Service

YORLMC is promoting and supporting the Community Pharmacy 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](#).



## *North Yorkshire & York Adult Weight Management Service Pathway*

In light of the new primary care enhanced weight management service specification, North Yorkshire and York Public Health Teams and Clinical Commissioning Group colleagues have developed a pathway on a page, which is intended for the primary care audience, helping to navigate through the complexities of the local pathway and interventions available.

NY CCG—pathway— <https://northyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/WM-pathway-NY-CCG-Sept-21-v4-003.pdf>

VoY CCG—pathway— <https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/rss/referral-support-service/prevention-healthy-living/>

A small team in North Yorkshire (NHS colleagues, Weight Management providers and Local Authority colleagues) have established a pre-recorded webinar that is accessible for primary care colleagues in North Yorkshire – navigating colleagues through the pathway and helping health care professionals support patients to access the right support for them as individuals.

In North Yorkshire, we feel this is a significant step forward in communicating as clearly as possible, the range of service offers available across a pathway, the eligibility, the service offer and accessibility.

Access to the webinar is through the following link: [https://youtu.be/lcnb7\\_09s8](https://youtu.be/lcnb7_09s8)

## *The Provision of Public Health Services—General Practice—Primary Care contracts*

North Yorkshire Public Health Team want to thank everyone for all your efforts so far to continue to deliver Public Health services (Shared Care Drug Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service, Pharmacological abstinence therapy supervision service for alcohol misuse, Targeted Primary Care Sexual Health, NHS Health Checks, Stop Smoking – In-House Advisor Service).

Your original contract “The Provision of Public Health Services – General Practice- Primary care services 2017” was due to end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. However, given the ongoing system-wide pressures and Local Government Reform in North Yorkshire; we are proposing to extend the original contract until March 2025.

You will receive an extension variation letter from our contracting team and details of the contract agreement, updated service specifications (where applicable) and a link to the electronic signature on the Hub. You will need to sign and return before 31st March 2022. If you do not action this you will be out of term contract and will delay payments. Please action before the deadline date.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact [Natalie.smith@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Natalie.smith@northyorks.gov.uk) or if you are not planning to renew please get in touch.



# 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.co.uk](mailto:info@yorlmc.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. Jack Burgess and Sandra Warriner are the first points of contact for all North Yorkshire & York matters and can be contacted on [jack.burgess@yorlmc.co.uk](mailto:jack.burgess@yorlmc.co.uk) and [sandra.warriner@yorlmc.co.uk](mailto:sandra.warriner@yorlmc.co.uk)

## FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

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

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YORLMC represents and supports General Practice to all stakeholders who wish to work with or alongside General Practice.

#### 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.

YORLMC's role is not just about GMS/PMS services but about the majority of things that GPs and practices do in their normal working day.

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