## North Yorkshire News

**Update from YORLMC for GPs and practice staff in North Yorkshire & York - June 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 <u>YORLMC website</u>. To attend a meeting please contact Jack Burgess for VoY or SR (jack.burgess@yorlmcltd.co.uk) or Sandra Warriner for HaRD or HRW (sandra.warriner@yorlmcltd.co.uk)

With best wishes, Sally

## 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 <u>guidance and</u> <u>resources</u> available for practice managers and there's also information about <u>YORLMC wellbeing services</u>, <u>forthcoming events</u>, and much more.

There's also a dedicated section for <u>environmental</u> resources and local initiatives.



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## Message from Joanne Rowe

Practice Manager resource, North Yorkshire Branch, YORLMC



I have recently been appointed as 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 <a href="mailto:joanne.rowe1@nhs.net">joanne.rowe1@nhs.net</a> and it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to Sandra Warriner (<a href="mailto:sandra.warriner@yorlmcltd.co.uk">sandra.warriner@yorlmcltd.co.uk</a>) at the Corporate Affairs Team.

# Investment and Impact fund (IIF) respiratory indicators

The Investment and Impact Fund recommenced in full on 1 April 2022, with four respiratory indicators. These aim to improve the UK's poor asthma outcomes, whilst reducing carbon emissions from pressurised Metered Dose Inhalers (pMDIs). The indicators reward Primary Care Networks for: improving regular steroid inhaler prescribing and reducing SABA overuse for patients with asthma, reducing the proportion of non-salbutamol pMDIs, and prescribing lower carbon salbutamol inhalers.

A <u>asthma toolkit</u> has been produced to support practices to achieve these IIF indicators, integrating high quality and low carbon care as part of a shared decision-making process with patients. It contains educational videos, step-by-step projects, downloadable searches for EMIS and System One practices, asthma templates and pre-written patient communication material. If you would like an educational event to learn how to deliver high quality and low carbon asthma care, please contact Dr Aarti Bansal who is a GP and Net Zero Clinical Lead for Humber and North Yorkshire ICS. <u>aarti.bansal1@nhs.net</u>

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## Invitation—NHS North East and Yorkshire Celebrating a Greener and Healthier Region

# CELEBRATING A GREENER AND HEALTHIER

NORTH EAST & YORKSHIRE REGION



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL #GREENERNHS VIRTUAL EVENT ON WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 9:00AM - 1PM.

## Learn

Learn about the fantastic work being done across our region to improve patient care and community wellbeing whilst tacking climate change and sustainability issues.

## Be inspired

Be inspired with case studies and innovations covering a wide range of greener NHS areas for you to take forward in your own professions and organisations.

## Celebrate

Join us in celebrating the achievements of Trusts and Integrated Care Systems across the North East and Yorkshire.



PLEASE REGISTER
FOR THE VIRTUAL
EVENT BY
CLICKING HERE

#GreenerNHS

# 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 <a href="info@yorlmcltd.co.uk">info@yorlmcltd.co.uk</a> 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 <a href="jack.burgess@yorlmcltd.co.uk">jack.burgess@yorlmcltd.co.uk</a> and <a href="mailto:sandra.warriner@yorlmcltd.co.uk">sandra.warriner@yorlmcltd.co.uk</a>

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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.

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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