

**North Yorkshire Branch Report
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Message from John Crompton, Chair, North Yorkshire Branch, YORLMC Ltd



Following on from the recent GP contract roadshow that took place in Leeds and where the GPC provided more detailed information and updates on aspects of the negotiated contract changes for 2016/17 and our own meetings with North Yorkshire and York CCGs and NHS England, YORLMC enters the new financial year with a clear and determined view of the proactive role it must adopt to deal with the challenges ahead.

Whilst there are few contractual changes planned in 2016/17 and we await the announcement of the promised national 'rescue package', it is clear that spiralling workload and workforce pressures are now impacting on all practices. Locally I believe our CCG and NHS England colleagues appreciate this and the strong working relationships YORLMC has built over the last 3 years means we can try and work together in the new co-commissioning landscape to seek solutions both at individual CCG and countywide levels. Recent YORLMC elections mean we have strong and experienced leadership in all North Yorkshire localities as well as input from new committee members and all are committed to stabilising and strengthening local general practice at this critical time.

Included within this Branch Report are further updates for your information - YORLMC's website also includes a frequent queries section.

UPDATE FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE BRANCH ELECTIONS

The process to elect Members to the North Yorkshire LMC is now complete. The following have been elected to the North Yorkshire LMC effective from 1 April 2016

NY Branch Officer Appointments

NY Branch Chair	John Crompton
NY Branch Vice-Chair	Brian McGregor
Vale of York Locality Officer	John Lethem
Scarborough & Ryedale Locality Officer	Dougy Moederle-Lumb
Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby Locality Officer	Duncan Rogers
Harrogate & Rural District Locality Officer	Jim Woods

Vale of York Locality (11 seats)

Claire Anderton	David Hartley
Aaron Brown	Tillmann Jacobi
Dan Cottingham	James Laing
Dan Crowley	John Lethem
Andy Field	Brian McGregor
Robert Fisher	

Eleven candidates stood for the above seats and as such the above were elected unopposed

Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby (4 seats)

Ruth Pearce
Duncan Rogers

Sally Tyrer
Dan Wilkins

Four candidates stood for the above seats and as such the above were elected unopposed

Scarborough & Ryedale (2 vacant seats)

Peter Billingsley

One candidate stood for the above vacant seats and as such the above was elected unopposed. One vacancy remains.

Districtwide GP who received a CCT¹ or CEGPR² within the previous 5 years (1 seat)

Chris Stanley

One candidate stood for the Districtwide GP who received a CCT¹ or CEGPR² within the previous 5 years and as such the above was elected unopposed

Districtwide GP Registrar (1 seat)

Sian Reece

Three nominations were received for the above seat and therefore an election was held

Details of all Members of the NY Branch of YORLMC are available at

<http://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/about-us/north-yorkshire-branch/>

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@yorlmcld.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.

Extended Hours Enhanced Service (ES)

At its recent liaison meeting with Officers of NYY CCGs and NHSE, YORLMC sought to discuss local flexibility as a way of promoting practice participation in the above scheme.

Whilst it is clear that practices will be required to work to the terms of the [ES](#) should they choose to take on this work there was agreement that practices will be able to retrospectively advise NHS England of the cancellation of an extended hours session at short notice where that cancellation had been as a result of, for example sickness at the practice. Additionally Extended Hours may be used for pre-bookable appointments and practices can use these as they see fit, including for flu vaccinations etc.

Separately, whilst there will be no changes to the contracted current hours or the Extended Hours ES practices will be contractually required through completion of an access survey to provide data to inform NHS England of the availability of evening and weekend opening for routine appointments that patients could access in the local area (not necessarily at practice level) and is to be collected until 2020/21. The data will be collected every six months.

YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team - Contact Changes

Please note that our Committee Liaison Officers (CLOs) have changed their areas of responsibility as follows:

- Simon Berriman is administering the North Yorkshire Branch, Liaison and Alliance of Federations - simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk
- Stacey Fielding is now administering the 4 North Yorkshire Divisions – stacey.fielding@yorlmcld.co.uk

Simon and Stacey are therefore the first point of contact for all North Yorkshire & York related matters.

Kate Mackenzie is now administering the work of the Bradford & Airedale Branch of YORLMC Ltd.

Change of practice email addresses

YORLMC is aware that many practices are currently changing the email addresses of their GPs and practice staff. Please keep YORLMC informed of changes on info@yorlmcld.co.uk

YORLMC Branch and Division Meeting Agendas – Contributions from GPs and Practice Managers

GPs and Practice Managers are reminded that their suggestions for items for inclusion on Branch and Division agendas are welcomed.

Meetings of the North Yorkshire Branch of YORLMC focus on issues affecting the North Yorkshire & York area as a whole. There are also four Divisions of YORLMC Ltd which correspond to the four North Yorkshire CCG areas. Division meetings focus on more localised discussion and, as co-commissioning gets underway, will become increasingly significant.

Agendas are circulated to Committee Members one week prior to meetings, following agenda planning sessions involving YORLMC Officers and YORLMC's Corporate Affairs team. Branches and Divisions meet bimonthly in alternate months and you can check the dates of forthcoming meetings [here](#).

We very much hope you will contribute to this process – your suggested items can be forwarded to the Corporate Affairs Team as follows: info@yorlmcld.co.uk

Alliance of North Yorkshire General Practice Federations Listserver

By way of reminder, please note that a listserver email facility has been set up to facilitate communication/sharing of documents relevant to Practice Federations. This listserver will be open to GPs and Practice Managers to join – please email info@yorlmcld.co.uk to request an invitation to join.

If a listserver user changes their email address or wishes to use a different address for the listserver they will need to email info@yorlmcld.co.uk to request a new invitation.

YorTender

YORLMC would like to remind practices that local authority contracts that are out to tender will be advertised via the YorTender website <https://www.yortender.co.uk>

Registration is free and will allow you to become aware when new services become eligible for tender

Message from Julianne Haigh

Practice Manager Representative, North Yorkshire Branch, YORLMC

Just a reminder that I am the Practice Manager Representative co-opted to the North Yorkshire Branch of YORLMC. My co-option to YORLMC has been made with the intention of providing practices across North Yorkshire and York with an additional resource and acting as a link with practice manager colleagues. I attend Branch meetings and also liaison meetings with CCG leads and representatives of the Area Team so if you feel there are issues/themes emerging that would benefit from being highlighted at these meetings please let me know so I can ensure these can be considered for inclusion on meeting agendas. The easiest way to contact me is by email – julianne.haigh@nhs.net. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to the Corporate Affairs Team - simon.berriman@yorkmcltd.co.uk

Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been refused by NHS England:

- Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd for a relocation from 101 – 103 Green Lane, Acomb, York to 9 Front Street, Acomb, York

The following applications have been approved by NHS England:

- DH & G Trehorne Ltd to Charles Fox, t/a YORCARE Ltd, 26 High Street, Boroughbridge, YO5 9AW (contractor code FJN29 & private CD code FHT97)
- Temporary arrangements due to circumstances beyond the control of the contractor – Boots UK Limited, Chain Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 0DH, to relocate into a pod on the car park

This Bulletin is based on the best available information.
We will endeavour to ensure you are kept informed of any changes.

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LOOKING FOR WORK AND VACANCIES? Advertise in the YORLMC Ltd Newsletter

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