

# Training & Development

A regular newsletter giving you news and updates on education, training and development in North Yorkshire and Bradford & Airedale



## UPCOMING COURSES

### FEBRUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> BLS - Clinical and Non-Clinical - York
- 7<sup>th</sup> BLS - Clinical and Non-Clinical - Harrogate
- 14<sup>th</sup> Introduction to Medical Terminology - Bradford
- 21<sup>st</sup> BLS - Clinical and Non-Clinical - Bingley
- 28<sup>th</sup> Prescriptions Explained - Bradford

### MARCH

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Medical Terminology - York
- 7<sup>th</sup> BLS - Clinical and Non-Clinical - York
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dispenser Development - Harrogate
- 9<sup>th</sup> BLS - Clinical and Non-Clinical - Scarborough
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Intermediate Medical Terminology - Bradford
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Understanding Investigations - Bingley

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## CARE NAVIGATOR PROGRAMME

We have been delighted to assist Harrogate and Rural Districts CCG with the delivery of a bespoke Care Navigator Programme with the funding received as part of the GP Forward View. This will allow Receptionists to train as Care Navigators in order to assist with signposting of patients calling the practice.

## IN HOUSE COURSES

As well as providing courses in your area for your practice staff to book into, we also have a number of courses that can be delivered directly to your practice at a date and time to suit you. For a list of these please visit our [website](#). If you're unable to find what you are looking for then please get in touch and we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

## BLS TRAINERS ON BOARD

We are delighted to announce that we are now working closely with Memory Van Beek and Liz Burton to help provide BLS training for practices in Bradford, Airedale, Harrogate, York and Scarborough areas. We are looking for trainers to cover Hambleton and Richmondshire but hopefully we will have this area covered soon.

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## CYTOLOGY UPDATE

We have managed to secure places for North Yorkshire practices on the cytology training programme that is being run out of Newcastle. Whilst these aren't funded places, some practices have found that these are a convenient alternative to the limited funded places available in North Yorkshire at the moment.

## FUNDING FOR COURSES

We are aware that funding is being reduced by Health Education England for Primary Care courses and that this is causing significant problems for some practices. We, as an LMC are looking into this and the impact it has on practices. In the meantime if there is a specific course that you are wanting to access that was previously funded then please let us know as we may be able to source the course from an alternative provider at a discounted rate.

## PRACTICE MANAGER APPRAISALS

YORLMC recognises the value of Practice Managers to General Practice and is considering an initiative to develop a system of appraisal for them. This would involve the training of a number of Practice Managers to be able to perform peer appraisals.

We would welcome your views on this. Please follow the link to find out more and to leave your feedback. [PM Appraisals](#)