



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



Over the summer the challenging financial positions of the 4 North Yorkshire and York CCGs have become more apparent and it is clear that major service reconfigurations are being considered.

YORLMC has continued to make it clear it will require the full £3 per head investment ([Practice transformational support scheme](#)) to support significant primary care reconfiguration. In line with the national NHSE drive to a consolidation of CCGs, discussions on increased collaborative working between Harrogate & Rural District CCG, Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG and Scarborough & Ryedale CCG are currently underway to provide economies scale and reduce management costs whilst maintaining the local CCG identities.

Following on from our recent work with TEWV on shared care arrangements we are now taking forward discussions with TEWV and all 4 NYY CCGs on developing the child and adult eating disorder services and with the TUKE centre on the Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) service.

Motions have been submitted for the new 1 day LMC England Conference in November, while final preparations are underway for our own [YORLMC Conference on 17 October](#). This promises a comprehensive and thought provoking agenda with several nationally renowned speakers to help practices, in conjunction with YORLMC, to develop a vision for local GP services moving forward—[see page 3](#) for further information on the conference

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Contact details – YORLMC's 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@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.

Simon Berriman is administering the North Yorkshire Branch and Liaison -

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Stacey Fielding is administering the 4 North Yorkshire Divisions –

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

YORLMC Branch and Division Meeting Agendas: Contributions and attendance is welcomed 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 Agendas are circulated to Committee Members one week prior to meetings, following agenda planning sessions involving YORLMC Officers and YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team. All GPs and Practice

Managers are welcome to attend their respective Division meetings.

Branches and Divisions meet bi-monthly 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 sent to the Corporate Affairs Team as follows:

info@yorlmcld.co.uk

If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please contact: Stacey.fielding@yorlmcld.co.uk

Message from Berni 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 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 will be attending 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 – berni.judge@nhs.net. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to the Corporate Affairs Team - simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk



YORLMC Locality Roadshows 2018

We are looking at the options of again holding locality roadshows in 2018. During spring 2017 YORLMC held 6 locality based roadshows across the NYY and BAWC patch to which all GPs and Practice Managers were invited to attend free of charge. Over 100 GPs and Practice Managers attended these roadshows; feedback received was extremely positive with numerous attendees calling for future roadshows. We would like your views, whether you attended a past event or not, on the type of event and information you would like YORLMC to provide to make the events most beneficial to our constituents. Please complete the short survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/97KF3BW>

Book your place at the YORLMC Conference on 17 October

There are just a few days to go until the YORLMC conference on 17 October 2017. This full day event is available to all Bradford & Airedale and North Yorkshire & York practices and is taking place at the Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Show Ground, Harrogate.

The Conference is designed to help GPs and practice teams navigate the changing landscape of general practice by providing practical information and advice on new models of care, future proofing general practice, working within the changing shape of the GP workforce, new consultation types, social prescribing and more.

We have good representation across North Yorkshire & York practices at the event. If you are planning on attending and have not yet booked a place then please do so as soon as possible via this link <https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/3360>.

Hepatitis B

There is currently a global shortage of hepatitis B vaccine which is causing a severe impact on the UK supply. It is likely that limitations on supply of the vaccination will continue into early 2018. Concerns were raised with the GPC by some LMCs after receiving an update letter from Public Health England stating that as supplies were improving practices could make exceptional orders for high-risk patients, such as those with renal failure. However the GPC has been clear with PHE that the ability of GPs to order hepatitis B vaccine for their patients does not imply an obligation to perform the immunisation which is not included in additional services. BMA guidance is available at <https://www.bma.org.uk/advice/employment/gp-practices/service-provision/hepatitis-b-immunisations>

YORLMC TRAINING - Upcoming courses

For a full list please see training courses please see <https://www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/events>.

Please contact Leanne Ashton (leanne.ashton@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk) for all your practice training needs

YORLMC TRAINING - Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn training packages provide a different way for practices to train their staff as it enables you, on behalf of the practice, to deliver training over a lunchtime, by giving you all the materials you need. When you purchase the Lunch and Learn package your payment will trigger access to a PowerPoint presentation and all the relevant accompanying training materials. The training packages which have been developed by Wessex LMCs are accessible [here](#). You will need to create an account and use the code **YORLMC** when you purchase in order to access the preferential rates offered to practices in Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale, Craven, North Yorkshire & York.

Changes within practice teams

To help YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team keep track of changes within practice teams will Practice Managers please advise info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk when GPs join or leave the practice and when there is to be a change of Practice Manager

New FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

We have now launched a new job page on the YORLMC website <https://www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/jobs>. NHS Practices in the YORLMC seeking to fill GP and staff vacancies and GPs seeking work can place adverts on the job page free of charge. Please see the flyer at [Appendix 1](#) for further information.

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