

Bradford & Airedale Branch Report

Message from Mark Brooke Chair, Bradford & Airedale Branch, YORLMC Ltd

YORLMC conference 18 October 2018- save the date

The 2018 YORLMC conference will take place on 18 October. This full day event will be held at Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate and is open to all Bradford & Airedale and North Yorkshire & York practices.

Full details will be issued in due course but please do put the date in your diaries now.



YORLMC has pressed Bradford City & Districts CCGs to set up schemes for remaining unallocated QIPP funding. New schemes are now in place and practices will have received details direct from the CCGs.

Wi-fi in practices

Wi-fi for patients and staff is due to be up and running in BAWC practices by the end of March.

Connected Yorkshire / Born in Bradford

YORLMC understands practices have been sent a Connected Yorkshire opt-out addendum and a Born in Bradford data sharing agreement. Whilst YORLMC is not in a position to support or approve these documents and processes, YORLMC is not aware of any particular concerns regarding these documents. Whether to sign a document or not remains a decision for the practice.



YORLMC - representing all GPs and their practices in:

- Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven
- North Yorkshire and the City of York

Providing:

- Support and advice
- Pastoral Care
- YORLMC Law
- Training
- Events
- ♦ YORLMC News
- YORLMC Buying Group
- Regular updates

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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@yorlmcltd.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.

Neil Bostock and Kate Mackenzie are the first points of contact for all Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven related matters.

Neil and Kate can be contacted on neil.bostock@yorlmcltd.co.uk and Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmcltd.co.uk

YORLMC Division Meetings - GPs and Practice Managers invited to attend

GPs and Practice Managers are reminded that they are invited - and encouraged - to attend their local YORLMC Division meetings.

The Division meetings provide the opportunity for closer working at individual locality level with senior representatives from the local CCG and provide a forum to progress matters that are pertinent to individual localities.

Divisions meet bimonthly and you can check the dates of forthcoming meetings here. If you intending to come to a meeting, please let the Corporate Affairs Team know via neil.bostock@yorlmcltd.co.uk

In addition, GPs and Practice Managers are reminded that their suggestions for items for inclusion on Branch and Division agendas are welcomed - please send to info@yorlmcltd.co.uk. Meetings of the Bradford & Airedale Branch of YORLMC focus on issues affecting the Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven area as a whole. The three Divisions of YORLMC Ltd which correspond to the three CCG areas focus on more localised discussion.

Agendas are circulated to Committee Members one week prior to meetings, following agenda planning sessions involving YORLMC Officers and YORLMC's Corporate Affairs team. You can check the dates of forthcoming meetings here

Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been approved:

- Application for a no significant change relocation from Medpharm Ventures Ltd from 90 Otley Road, Shipley, BD18 2BH to Backstone Business Centre, The Ground Floor, Saltaire Road, Shipley, BD18 3HH.
- Application in respect of a consolidation onto an existing site by L Rowland & Co (Retail) Limited of 49 Kirkgate, Silsden, BD20 0AQ to existing listed premises at 76/78 Kirkgate, Silsden, BD20 0PA.
- Change of ownership application for Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd at Rooley Lane Bradford BD4 7SS by Gorgemead Ltd.

Message from Chris Brennan, Practice Manager resource, Bradford & Airedale Branch, YORLMC

Just a reminder that I am the Practice Manager resource co-opted to the Bradford & Airedale Branch of YORLMC. My role is to use my experience to inform YORLMC discussions and negotiations with a range of organisations, including CCGs, NHSE, AHNHST, BTHNHST and the Local Authority.

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 also liaison meetings with CCG leads, representatives of the Area Team and Bradford MDC's Public Health 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 -



<u>chris.brennan@bradford.nhs.uk</u>. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to Kate Mackenzie (<u>kate.mackenzie@yorlmcltd.co.uk</u>) and Neil Bostock (<u>neil.bostock@yorlmcltd.co.uk</u>) at the Corporate Affairs Team.

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.

New FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

YORLMC has launched a new job page on the YORLMC website at https://www.yorlmcltd.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. Please see the flyer here for further information.

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Primary Care Support England (Capita)/NHSE escalation process for practices – updated contact details

In July 2016 in response to the significant number of ongoing issues as a result of the poor delivery of services by PCSE provided by Capita and commissioned by NHS England, YORLMC agreed with NHSE Y&H an escalation process for practices to follow.

By way of reminder the current contact details are set out below.

Initial queries should be directed as follows:

For GP Payments, please contact pcse.gp-payments@nhs.net

For GP Pensions, please contact pcse.gp-pensions@nhs.net

For Performers Lists queries please contact pcse.performerlists@nhs.net

For Supplies and Portal gueries, please contact pcse.portalenguiries@nhs.net

For all other gueries, please continue to use pcse.enguiries@nhs.net

Unresolved issues or lack of response, practices should contact PCS England regional contact Peter.laven@nhs.net – West Yorkshire Local Training Manager

If following this, practice issues remain unresolved please contact the following NHSE Y&H contacts – keith.paterson1@nhs.net; marie.wharton@nhs.net and helpen.hawran@nhs.net who will do their best to help escalate the issues.

There is further PCSE related guidance on YORLMC's website here

YORLMC TRAINING - Upcoming courses

For a full list please see training courses please see https://www.yorlmcltd.co.uk/events

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.

YORLMC now offers a helping hand for practices who would like to deliver Lunch & Learn sessions to their staff. Some may not be comfortable in delivering this training themselves or simply just don't have the time. By providing a trainer we can help deliver this in your practice. Please email leanne.ashton@yorlmcltd.co.uk if you would like more information about this.

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