

Bradford & Airedale Branch Report

Message from Mark Brooke

Some of you will know about the changes at Bradford & Airedale LMC: I am stepping down as Chairman after completing four years in the role. Congratulations to [Dr Steve Patterson](#) on his election to Chair and also to [Dr Danielle Hann](#) who has been elected as Vice Chair. Other election results are detailed in this newsletter.



**New BA Branch Chair
Dr Steve Patterson**

Working with YORLMC in the role of LMC Chairman has been an enjoyable and interesting experience that has enhanced my understanding of the local and National medico-political priorities and given me a wider understanding of General Practice in Bradford & Airedale.

I am clear in my own belief that GPs are the foundation of the NHS -an NHS that appears increasingly vulnerable: now is not the time to undermine the foundations. It does feel that General Practice has, once again, reached a Nadir and is starting the climb back up - this seems to be a repetitive cycle throughout my career. Constant throughout this time has been the LMC focus on looking after GPs, in terms of regulations, contracts, conditions and pastoral care, and also in seeking to enhance General Practice as a good career choice.

I am sure that this is needed more than ever now and would encourage all PMs and GPs - partners, salaried, sessional and trainees - to engage with the LMC as often as possible. The YORLMC Roadshows taking place this month provide a great opportunity to do this - see [page 5](#) for more details.

Many thanks for your support.



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

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**New BA Branch Vice
Chair Dr Danielle Hann**

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BALMC election results - Spring 2018

The process to elect Members to Bradford & Airedale LMC is now complete. The following have been elected to Bradford & Airedale LMC effective from 1 April 2018 and will be appointed as Members of the Bradford & Airedale Branch of YORLMC LTD in due course.

Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven Locality (4 seats)

R El-Hawat, J Field, N Rundle, H Wilkinson

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

Bradford City Locality (4 seats)

S Haque, P Jha, S Rafaquat, I Rashid

Four candidates stood for the Bradford City Locality seats and as such the above were elected unopposed.

V Wilson has been co-opted to the BALMC.

Districtwide (2 seats)

A Griffiths, S Hamdani

Two candidates stood for the Districtwide seats and as such the above were elected unopposed.

Bradford VTS GP Registrar (1 seat)

Two nominations have been received for the above seat and therefore an election was held for which the electorate was GPRs on the Bradford VTS and L Rushby was elected.

The process to elect Locality Liaison Officers for Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven, Bradford City and Bradford Districts is currently underway.

A full list of all BALMC members is available on the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/bradfordairedalebranch>. Any member of the BA Branch can be contacted via the YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team on info@yorlmcld.co.uk

LMC UK Conference – 9 March 2018

[Alun Griffiths](#), [Danielle Hann](#), [Rohael Iftakhar](#), [Laura Molyneux](#) and GP colleagues from the North Yorkshire LMC attended the one-day LMC UK conference in Liverpool on 9 March.

At the Conference there was a passionate opening speech from GPC Chair Dr Richard Vautrey, who called for an increase in funding for general practice after 10 'lean years' which have left doctors facing unsafe workloads, a staffing crisis and rising costs of indemnity and managing practice premises. The full speech is available at and a webcast of the full event [here](#)

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.

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@yorlmcld.co.uk and Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmcld.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@yorlmcld.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@yorlmcld.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 application has been received:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at Unit 13A Building 13 Albion Mills Business Centre Albion Road Greengates Bradford West Yorkshire BD10 9TQ in respect of distance selling premises by UK Health Focus Ltd.

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application for Your Health Pharmacy at 18A North Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD21 3SE by 2UP Healthcare Ltd.
- Change of ownership application for Lloyds Pharmacy at 47 Chelmsford Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD3 8QN by Imaan 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 -

chris.brennan@bradford.nhs.uk. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to Kate Mackenzie (kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk) and Neil Bostock (neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk) 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.

FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

YORLMC has a job page on the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmcld.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. To place an advert please contact the Corporate Affairs Team via info@yorlmcld.co.uk

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BOOK NOW YORLMC Locality Roadshows

Following the success of our 2017 roadshows, YORLMC is again hosting a series of free events with-in individual localities to provide information and updates on:

- The negotiated contract changes for 2018/19.
- YORLMC's work to ensure the programmes and funding pledged in the GPFV are delivered locally, including GPFV training programmes being delivered by YORLMC.
- The Primary Care Network programme which CCGs are being encouraged to develop to ensure complete geographically contiguous population coverage as far as possible by the end of 2018/19.
- YORLMC's work over the last year including negotiations and engagement with local stakeholders.

We would like to encourage all practices to have representation at these events. Whether you're a Salaried GP, a Principal, Locum GP, Registrar or Practice Manager this is an opportunity to speak freely, ask any questions and be involved in influencing the local plans which affect your daily working life. These events will count towards CPD and are free to attend.

For more details and to book your place, please see the links below:

AWC Roadshow

Tuesday 17 April, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Keighley Golf Club

<https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/6645>

Bradford City & Districts Roadshow

Thursday 26 April, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Heaton Mount

<https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/6646>

YORLMC conference - 18 October 2018



Following on from the success of the first YORLMC conference we would like to invite you to the 2018 event. We are in the process of pulling together another exciting agenda and are delighted to welcome back the very popular Mr Andy Cope from The Art of Brilliance. We aim to provide Practice Managers and GPs with support, guidance and inspiration with speakers from across the NHS but also from local projects and initiatives. Please book your place [here](#).

How to report concerns regarding BMDC commissioned services

YORLMC officers met with senior representatives from Bradford Metropolitan District Council and BAWC CCGs in March to discuss local authority commissioned services.

At this meeting, BMDC representatives advised that GPs and practices can raise concerns with the council via email on bradford.ccg@nhs.net (please don't include any patient identifiable information). BMDC have told YORLMC that they will respond to all queries received.

Contact details for Ophthalmology Acute Referral Clinic Triage service (BRI)

GPs who wish to contact the above service (also known as Eye Casualty) should please use the contact details below:

From Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm please call BRI on 01274 364238.

Outside of these hours please call 01274 542200 (this number is unchanged; BRI helpdesk) and ask for the ON-CALL Ophthalmologist.

BOOK NOW YORLMC TRAINING

For a full list please see training courses please see

<https://www.yorlmc Ltd.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@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk if you would like more information about this.

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