



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



The completion of the Spring round of North Yorkshire & York YORLMC roadshows on reflection has been a valuable opportunity to meet both GP colleagues and Practice Managers and to inform and gain feedback on current practice priorities. A clear shift is evident that practices want to work more collaboratively whilst preserving the personal care they deliver locally in their practices. The 2018/19 NHS England/NHS Improvement [guidance](#) has stated the requirement on CCGs to develop locally primary care networks of 30-50,000

patients across their areas. YORLMC is starting to work with CCGs to develop this in more detail and ensure a bottom up approach with GP ownership.

Nationally the decision of the Health and Social Care Secretary to commission an [independent review of the GP Partnership](#) model is welcomed by YORLMC with the recently announced good news by GPC that this will be led by Dr Nigel Watson a well respected LMC colleague from Wessex.

As we move further into the 2018/19 financial year the full outcomes of the capacity and capability reviews and implications for CCG configurations moving forward are still awaited.

YORLMC Annual Conference

We are pleased to announce that the agenda for the YORLMC Conference being held on 18 October 2018 is now available at [Appendix 1](#). 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](#)

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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 Cor-

porate 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@yorlmcLtd.co.uk If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please contact:

Stacey.fielding@yorlmcLtd.co.uk

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.

Simon Berriman is administering the North Yorkshire Branch and Liaison -

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Stacey Fielding is administering the 4 North Yorkshire Divisions –

stacey.fielding@yorlmcLtd.co.uk

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

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@yorlmcLtd.co.uk



Have Your Say on Priorities for Public Health in North Yorkshire

Please see the below message from Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health, NYCC:

Dear colleague,

It is five years since North Yorkshire County Council took on public health responsibilities from the National Health Service. This year's Director of Public Health Report will be a record of the collective work we have done so far across the county and look at what we need to achieve together over the next seven years.

We would like you to tell us what you think our public health priorities should be so we can feed them into our vision for the future health and wellbeing of people in North Yorkshire.

Attached at [Appendix 2](#) is a summary of population health in North Yorkshire and we would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete the following short survey. <https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=152543631794> An easy read is also available at <http://nypartnerships.org.uk/dphreport2018>

Please circulate to colleagues and your networks as appropriate so that we can gather views from as many people as possible.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing your feedback.

Lincoln Sargeant

Extended Access

Please see the below statement from Dr Brian McGregor, Medical Director, YORLMC:

Practices will be aware that CCGs are required to provide extended access to GP services, including at evenings and weekends, for 100% of their population by 1 October 2018, and including access at bank holidays and across the Easter, Christmas and New Year periods. YORLMC has considered this and whilst there was the opportunity to raise awareness of the potential benefit/cost for practices at the recent roadshows that took place across the 4 North Yorkshire localities for those GPs/practices who were unable to attend these events I would like to reiterate YORLMC's view.

The contract changes this year will bring £256.3 million into General Practice for a multiple number of small changes; however, the extended access funding of £6 a head will bring over £300 million of funding for a single project. It is YORLMC's view that this is the ONLY new funding coming into Primary Care for new work this year, and it is preferable for this funding to stay within General Practice and not be fed into alternative providers. CCGs have this as a "must-do" in their guidance so it will happen.

8-8 working 7 days a week does NOT mean individual GPs being available for all that time and does NOT mean you need to provide this within your own practice. Working smartly and efficiently, it means General Practice in its entirety is available over 7 days; most CCGs are asking for 30 minutes per 1000 patients, over and above current provision. This means all professions working within practices can be utilised – HCAs, treatment room and chronic disease management nurses, counsellors, phlebotomists, pharmacists, dieticians, and when GPs are used, their consultations can potentially be digital (e.g. skype, email) and not necessarily based in a surgery.

Consequently, it is YORLMC's view that this provision can be managed in a cost effective way with minimal impact on already overloaded GPs and could even be provided in partnership with other providers who could service some of the clinical provision.

YORLMC strongly encourages all practices to engage and look at breaking down any barriers to implementing this service as quickly as possible. CCGs are currently looking at practices as preferred providers but need to have a service in place by 1st October 2018.

If there is anything YORLMC can do to support practices in achieving this, please let us know.

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.

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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