

SCARBOROUGH & RYEDALE LOCALITY ROADSHOW BULLETIN

YORLMC represents all GPs and their
practices in:

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

Providing:

- ◆ Support & Advice
- ◆ Pastoral Care
- ◆ YORLMC Law
- ◆ HR & Employment
 - ◆ Training
 - ◆ Events
- ◆ YORLMC News
- ◆ YORLMC Buying Group

Included within this newsletter is a summary of the information that was shared at YORLMC's Scarborough & Ryedale Roadshow held on 19 April

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Changes to the GP contract for 2018/19 can be [found here](#)

GPC England has concluded negotiations with NHS Employers for amendments to the 2018/19 GMS (and PMS) contract.

The agreement reached will provide some stability to GMS/PMS contractors, securing £256m of funding to address practice pressures, including practice expenses and a long-overdue pay increase.

Contract changes - in summary

- Interim uplift of 1% for pay and in line with inflation for expenses, which would be increased further following any uplift secured through the [DDR process](#)
- Increase in indemnity costs covered
- Uplift in line with inflation for those vaccinations and immunisations in the SFE
- Uplift to reimbursements of locum cover for sickness and maternity/paternity/adoption leave
- Reimbursement in line with locum cover if a contractor chooses to employ a salaried GP for sickness/parental leave
- Minor amendments to clinical aspects of vaccinations and immunisations
- Significant resources and support for implementation of the electronic referral service
- QOF point value to be uplifted to reflect population increase
- New regulations to support practices in the removal of violent patients
- New premises cost directions

GP Forward View

YORLMC continues to map the funding pledged in the [GPFV](#) and through its liaison structure is discussing with the CCGs and NHSE the most appropriate ways for practices to access the funding support streams that exist in 2018/19.

NHS England and NHS Improvement [have published joint guidance](#), setting out the expectations for commissioners and providers in updating their operational plans for 2018/19. Section 3 in the appendix covers primary care and in particular the focus on CCGs delivering on their proportion of the GP Forward View funding, the earlier roll-out of the extended GP access coverage before next winter and an instruction to actively encourage every practice to be part of a local primary care network, with the aim of ensuring there is complete geographically contiguous population coverage of primary care networks as far as possible by the end of 2018/19.

GP Forward View

As highlighted at the Roadshow, please see below the April/May 2018 summary position in the Scarborough & Ryedale locality:

Time for care programme

S&R practices continue to work together and have developed working groups. Whilst the formal uptake /application for support from the Time to Care programme has not been made a number of developments have been delivered. The CCG will support practices who express an interest in starting the formal time to care programme

Online consultation systems

The CCG is currently gauging initial levels of interest from GP Practices in providing online consultations in 2018 to better inform the procurement process. They anticipate running a procurement exercise with a view to mobilising practices from April 2018 onwards.

Plans for SRCCG to have local primary care networks by the end of 2018/19

During 2017-18 practices have worked collaboratively on a number of back office functions, developing outputs across all practices. Four practices have formally come together under one legal entity with a hub of 30,000. The new integrated community services provider has worked with practices to develop 4 hubs where teams will support a group of practices. Development of the estates strategy has also identified a south hub. Pending changes to the CCG Primary Care commissioning team there will be increased capacity to support practices working in networks/ hubs and the Transformation Fund bid criteria will encourage this.

Improving access to general practice services

The CCG is finalising a service specification and business case to support the commissioning on extended access. SR CCG plans to commission services for 100% population from 1 October 2018

Practice Transformational Support

CCG expenditure of the £3 per head to date and plans for spend on what remains understanding the need to invest the balance in 18/19:

2017/18 expenditure

- £40K (4x £10K) bursary for 4 first year PA students
- £12K for OOH cover for 4 PTL sessions per annum (3 facilitated and 1 in house for practices)
- £10K for PTL speakers and costs
- £61,500 to support transformation through practice merger

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- £174K to support bids for funding from practices at £2 per head which bring about transformation and discussed at CoCR in April 2018. CCG to write out to practices with criteria for bids to be assessed against.

Practice Management Development Monies 2017/18

The CCG has supported the process of allocating funds and 2 Practice Managers are enrolled on the PM Diploma course.

International GP Recruitment Programme

SR CCG is leading the Humber Coast and Vale STP wide project to recruit overseas GPs to the area. It is intended to recruit cohorts of 4 -6 GPs to each of the five CCGs involved over the next 2-3 years with NHS SRCCG looking to recruit 12 in total. Eight practices currently are involved in the scheme and liaison meetings are being held with practices and trainers

NHS GP Health service

A nationally funded service for GPs and GP trainees suffering mental ill-health and addiction is now available. The [NHS GP Health](#) Service provides free, confidential help with issues relating to a mental health concern, including stress or depression, or an addiction problem, in particular where these might affect work. The service is self-referral. It is provided by health professionals specialising in mental health support to doctors and is available in various locations across England.

Access the service by emailing gp.health@nhs.net or by calling 0300 0303 300. The service is available 8am – 8pm Monday – Friday and 8am – 2pm Saturday.

Please note the service is not for emergency or crisis issues. These should be directed to mainstream NHS.

The Cameron Fund

The [Cameron Fund](#) which is the medical benevolent charity that provides support solely to GPs in the UK. It provides grants and loans to assist doctors and their families experiencing financial difficulties due to short or long-term illness, relationship breakdown or hardship following the actions of regulatory bodies or former partners. An increasing number of requests are being received for assistance from GPs during re-training. Interest-free loans may be available towards the expenses encountered during a return to professional work. Anyone who knows of someone experiencing hardship is urged to draw attention to the Cameron Fund's existence.

Please do consider becoming a member – it is free to join and the membership form can be downloaded <http://www.cameronfund.org.uk/sites/default/files/MembershipApplicationForm.pdf> and returned by email to info@cameronfund.org.uk

<http://www.cameronfund.org.uk/content/link>

GPDR

The General Data Protection Regulation now in place, has introduced wide ranging and significant changes to UK data protection legislation.

The BMA's main GDPR guidance is [here](#)

Due to the complex nature of the new regime for data protection laws, the BMA cannot offer comprehensive legal advice on GDPR. However its guidance should help practices navigate the legislation and point them in the right direction for guidance on the questions that may arise. The BMA guidance will be updated regularly as new guidance is published so please check back regularly.

In addition to the above practices may also find the following links of interest:

- [NHS Digital](#)
- [Information Commissioner's Office](#)

YORLMC, in conjunction with LMC Law, ran GDPR seminars in each locality, outlining the main areas of importance to healthcare. LMC Law's presentation slides can be viewed [here](#)

The work of YORLMC and its growing suite of services

YORLMC offers a host of core and additional services.

Core services include:

- Regular liaison between Officers of YORLMC and representatives of NHSE, CCGs, Local Authorities, Trusts and other organisations to :
 - ◇ actively promote General Practice
 - ◇ hold commissioners and providers to account
 - ◇ influence the development of New Models of Care
- YORLMC has a comprehensive [pastoral care team](#) with many years' experience of defence bodies and GMC procedures and is able to provide personal and confidential support for individual GPs in difficulty or experiencing major change.
- Supporting and maintaining information flows—Through regular Newsletters and Branch Reports, emails and [website](#), YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team raises awareness and provides information to GPs and Practice Managers relating to national and local developments, including their impact on the local health economy.
- YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team also assists GPs and Practice Managers with a wide range of queries - if we don't know the answer we are usually able to sign post to someone who does.

YORLMC also has a growing suite of additional services including an Educational, Training and Development Arm, YORLMC Law, HR & Employment Indemnity Package and a job advertising service - full details on these can be found on the [YORLMC website here](#)

YORLMC CONFERENCE—18 OCTOBER

Following on from the success of the first YORLMC conference we would like to invite you to the 2018 event taking place on Thursday 18 October at the Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate.

The agenda for the conference has now been finalised and is [available here](#)

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. To secure your place, for a nominal fee of £50 per person (free for GP Trainees), please book as soon as possible via this link <https://www.yorlmc.co.uk/events/6617>

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