

VALE OF YORK 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 Vale of York Roadshow held on 24 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 Vale of York locality:

Time for care programme

NHSE Time for Care working groups are to be formed with practices in order to drive forward two of the GPFV Ten High Impact Actions. The CCG will concentrate on Reception and Back Office training, including signposting, clinical coding and Care Navigation, to attempt to engage with practices. CCG Primary Care team to work with Practice Managers as to how it could be best utilised.

Online consultation systems

HCV STP wide procurement taking place to commission an online consultation solution for GP practices. 10 practices expressed an interest to deploy the system in 2018. Practices will receive a minimum 12 month licence which could be extended depending on the licence cost of the preferred bidder. NHS England have employed a Project Manager to support practices with deployment which will be on a phased roll out from April onwards.

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

Central locality are working with the NAPC Primary Care Home model and have formed 6 PCH/PCN populations. It is likely that the North locality will form a single network, and South locality practices may form either 1 or 2 networks. The CCG continues to engage with practices to promote collaborative working and sharing of resources to develop more resilient Primary Care services. The investment of the £3/head funding on a locality basis (as proposed by the Council of Representatives) is an example of this.

Improving access to general practice services

Ongoing discussion around the service model and options for an interim solution to be put in place. Deadline for service commencement brought forward to October 2018 and confirmation from NHS England that the service needs to be procured.

All 3 localities - Improving Access Patient Survey went live in Jan 2018

Practice Transformational Support

VoY CCG took the decision to invest the full £3/head during the 2018/19 financial year. Further to discussion with the Council of Representatives, this will be allocated on a locality basis, with practices working collaboratively to design, peer-review and mobilise schemes that deliver improvements to patient care, deliver system efficiencies and transformation, and develop services that enable General Practice to become more resilient and sustainable.

Practice Management Development Monies 2017/18

VoY CCG commissioned YORLMC to deliver a training programme around effective Practice Management and GDPR.

Training for Reception and Clerical Staff

VoY CCG contacted alliance groupings to request feedback on 2016/17 spend and to ask for plans on a page for 2017/18 funding. Plans have been now been submitted and approved. The CCG will look to provide the funding on a locality footprint.

GP Retention Scheme

There are currently 7 GPs employed by practices under the GP Retainer Scheme all doing 4 sessions per week.

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>

GDPR

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.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/6617>

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