



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



As we end the first quarter of the 2018/19 financial year it has emerged that some new secondary care contracts between CCGs and Hospital Trusts are in place with the 'aligned incentive' to try and support both organisations achieving financial balance. Whilst YORLMC welcomes the early agreement of contracts, YORLMC has concerns by committing virtually all resources to secondary care it will be more difficult to move funding into primary care to support shifts in workload. Furthermore we need to ensure that new pathways that load work upfront in General Practice or cease secondary care follow ups and monitoring are appropriately resourced.

We are pleased to learn that in line with our recent discussions City of York Council is looking to recommission NHS health checks from Primary care which ceased 2-3 years ago and has resulted in York having some of the worst figures nationally for checks. Conversely take up of health checks in NYCC areas have continued to increase due to changes in the scheme negotiated over the last 2 years.

YORLMC Annual Conference



Please do book your place at the YORLMC Annual Conference being held on 18 October 2018 at the Pavilions of Harrogate. We aim to provide practice staff and GPs with support, guidance and inspiration and we have secured great speakers for this year's event, including a range of local and national figures as well as welcoming back Andy Cope from the Art of Brilliance. 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@yorkmltd.co.uk If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please contact:

Stacey.fielding@yorkmltd.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@yorkmltd.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 -

simon.berriman@yorkmltd.co.uk

Stacey Fielding is administering the 4 North Yorkshire Divisions –

stacey.fielding@yorkmltd.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@yorkmltd.co.uk



YORLMC Roadshow Feedback & Bulletins

Thank you to all those who attended one of the Spring YORLMC roadshows. These were held in the four NYY localities, were well attended by GPs and practice staff and stimulated debate on how general practice can continue to move forward and explore opportunities for collaborative working. Positive feedback received has been collated in [Appendix 1](#).

Please see the below follow up bulletins from each of the roadshows:

Harrogate & Rural District—[Appendix 2](#)

Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby—[Appendix 3](#)

Scarborough & Ryedale—[Appendix 4](#)

Vale of York—[Appendix 5](#)

Re-procurement of the specialist adult drug and Alcohol service – North Yorkshire Horizons

North Yorkshire County Council is undertaking the re-procurement of the specialist adult drug and alcohol service - North Yorkshire Horizons. North Yorkshire County Council wish to re-procure a comparable service to commence on 1st October 2019. The service will continue to be called North Yorkshire Horizons.

The following web page which contains full details of the re-procurement, <http://nypartnerships.org.uk/nyhorizons> and a link to the stakeholder consultation survey is at: <https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=152768960405>.

Please do complete the survey which will be open until 13th July 2018.

Pharmacy Applications

The following application has been received:

- Application offering to secure identified improvements or better access at Wetherby Road, Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire, YO51 9HS by Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC.

The following application has been granted:

- No significant change relocation to Unit E and Storage Unit, Knaresborough Technology, Manse Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 8LF by Homecare Pharmacy Services Limited

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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FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

NHS Practices in the YORLMC area seeking
to fill GP and staff vacancies and GPs seeking
work in YORLMC area can place adverts on
the job page free of charge.

To place an advert please contact the Corpo-
rate Affairs Team via
info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk

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