

Bradford & Airedale Branch Report

Message from Steve Patterson BA Branch Chair



As we head into autumn, here are just a few of the projects YORLMC is currently working on.

Hopefully the staggered flu deliveries over September, October and November will go smoothly. In conjunction with Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire (the Local Pharmaceutical Committee) we are encouraging practices to work collaboratively with their local pharmacists to increase uptake.

In City and Districts the Standard Access Scheme piece of work on consultations is due to be completed by practices by the end of September. We've also been in discussion about a better way of recording shared care medication to reduce practices workload.

We meet regularly with senior representatives from Bradford Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Bradford District Care Trust. These meetings are an opportunity for both sides to raise concerns and for useful discussion on how to resolve problems. There is regular liaison with Airedale NHS Foundation Trust through their attendance at YORLMC AWC Division meetings. Recent matters discussed include:

- **Problems with EPR discharge summaries.**
- **Duration of Med3s**
- **Letters not sent to the referring GP**

If you have any concerns that you would like officers to raise at future meetings, please contact the YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team.

YORLMC - representing all GPs and their practices in:

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

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‘Promoting positive mental health and preventing burnout in our GP workforce’ Book now for 3 October workshop

GPs (including GPRs) across Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven are invited to attend a workshop on ‘Promoting positive mental health and preventing burnout in our GP workforce’. This event is supported by YORLMC and the Bradford District and Craven Integrated Workforce Programme and will take place on the evening of 3 October.

Further details, including how to book your place, are available at [Appendix 1](#).

Emergency hormonal contraception

GPs and practices will be aware that from 1 April 2018, Bradford Metropolitan District Council made changes to the emergency hormonal contraception service, available at certain pharmacies. Under these changes, the service is now free of charge only to those patients under 20 years (previously the service was available free to patients under 25 years).

Emergency hormonal contraception continues to be available free of charge at Locala. YORLMC has raised concerns that the location of Locala means that these services are hard to access for some patients.

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](#)

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 NHSE 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.

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

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.



2018 Annual Conference

Book your place now!

Following on from the success of the first YORLMC conference we would like to invite you to our 2018 event. We have invited speakers to discuss

Primary Care - Today & Tomorrow

Workforce Planning in Primary Care

Planning Your Services - Tools & Techniques

Local Initiatives

New ways of working

As well as inspirational talks from the 'Brilliant' Andy Cope who is back again this year by popular demand!

THURSDAY
18
OCTOBER
2018

To book visit
www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events

09:30-16:30
Buffet Lunch Included

Pavilions of Harrogate
Great Yorkshire Showground
Harrogate
HG2 8NZ

Speakers Include

Dr Krishna Kasaraneni - GPC Executive and Chair of Education, Training & Workforce
Dr Pete Lane - Clinical Lead Advanced Training Practice Scheme, Health Education England
David Bailey - Accountant and best selling author
Ian Wilson - Regional Liaison Adviser - GMC
Andy Cope - Art Of Brilliance
Dr Richard Haddad - GP & Chair of Bradford Care Alliance
Dr David Hickson - GP & Chair of ECHO GP Federation
Ria Agarwal - Physicians Associate & Lecturer at Sheffield Hallam
Andy King - Physicians Associate & Lecturer at Sheffield Hallam
Katie Power - Business Manager & Enhanced Training Practice Manager

TO BOOK CLICK HERE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events

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 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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