



## North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



Our second YORLMC Conference held on 18 October in Harrogate built on the success of the inaugural Conference last year.

It was well attended by GPs, practice managers and other primary care staff with consistently high quality speakers and themes relevant to the challenges primary care is currently facing. Further information including delegate feedback is included in the [October YORLMC Newsletter](#).

I also recently attended a half day workshop with CCGs, NHSE and NYCC colleagues on the New Zealand Canterbury model of integrated health care. The size and demography of the Canterbury system shares significant similarities with our own and would be potentially transferable to a North Yorkshire and York population. A key feature was increased support and resources for independent contractor GPs strengthening the partnership model with ambitious but supported pathway redesign.

I have also represented the North Yorkshire Branch at a series of planned meetings in York to address concerns on RSS, referral for expert opinion proposals and the wider issue of GP representation and a single voice in the York locality.

YORLMC believes it is a critical time in all North Yorkshire CCG areas to work with GP Federations and CCGs to establish where effective, accountable and mandated GP representation as [Primary care networks](#) and [Integrated Care Providers](#) (ICP) develop.

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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 Corporate 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@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:info@yorlmcld.co.uk)

If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please contact [neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:neil.bostock@yorlmcld.co.uk)

### 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](mailto:berni.judge@nhs.net). When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to the Corporate Affairs Team - [simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:simon.berriman@yorlmcld.co.uk)



### Taking up matters nationally—YORLMC attendance at LMC England Conference, 23 November 2018

YORLMC representatives attend the annual LMC England and LMC UK conferences to represent the Bradford & Airedale and North Yorkshire & York areas and raise concerns affecting GPs.

The next conference will be the LMC England conference taking place on 23 November and attending on behalf of YORLMC North Yorkshire Branch will be Branch Chair [John Crompton](#), Vice Chair [Sally Tyrer](#), [Catherine Chapman](#), [Tillmann Jacobi](#) and [Andrew Moriarty](#) alongside YORLMC Chief Executive [Doug Moederle-Lumb](#), Medical Director [Brian McGregor](#) and YORLMC BA representatives.

Further information on the Conference is [available here](#).

Updates on the conference will be included in future editions of the NY Branch Report.

# YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team (CAT) - Contact Changes

We would like to draw your attention to recent changes within the Corporate Affairs Team relating to areas of responsibility:

## **Stacey Fielding—Associate Director of Liaison**

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Stacey has taken up the new role of Associate Director of Liaison and will co-ordinate the work of the Yorkshire & Humber LMC Alliance. This will include the ongoing development of relationships with LMCs across Yorkshire & Humber as well as with NHSE and the BMA. Stacey will also work closely with the Bradford & Airedale Branch Chair & Vice Chair to plan agendas, produce meeting papers and undertake meeting follow up for the regular liaison meetings with the BAWC CCGs, NHSE and the Local Authority. Stacey will attend Bradford & Airedale Branch meetings and undertake meeting follow up. Stacey was previously Executive Officer – North Yorkshire & York.

## **Kate Mackenzie—Executive Officer – Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven**

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Kate will continue to work closely with the Bradford & Airedale Branch Officers to plan agendas, produce meeting papers and undertake meeting follow up for the AWC, City and Districts Divisions.

**Kate and Stacey are the first point of contact for queries relating to Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven GPs and practice teams.**

## **Simon Berriman—Executive Officer – North Yorkshire & York**

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Simon will continue to work closely with the North Yorkshire Branch Chair and Vice Chair to plan agendas, produce meeting papers and undertake meeting follow up for the regular liaison meetings with the NYY CCGs and NHSE. As well as attending North Yorkshire Branch meetings and undertaking meeting follow up, Simon also works in close liaison with YORLMC Officers, NYCC, CYC and the practice Federations.

## **Neil Bostock—Executive Officer – North Yorkshire & York**

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Neil works closely with the North Yorkshire Branch Officers to plan agendas, produce meeting papers and undertake meeting follow up for the HaRD, HRW, SR & VoY Divisions. Neil was previously Executive Officer – Bradford & Airedale.

**Simon and Neil are the first point of contact for queries relating to North Yorkshire and York GPs and practice teams.**

Further information about roles and areas of responsibility within the Corporate Affairs Team can be viewed [here](#)



Attached as [appendix 1](#) is a flyer for the Walk in my Shoes project. Community Pharmacy North Yorkshire are looking for GP practices across North Yorkshire to take part in the project.

For more information, please contact: Laura Smart, WIMS Project Officer (CPNY) Tel: 01482 840749 Email: [laurajsmart@cpny.co.uk](mailto:laurajsmart@cpny.co.uk)

## NYCC - Primary care and public health engagement - survey

Please see the below message from NYCC:

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During 2018 the NYCC public health team want to hear from primary care workers and associated partners about how we can work together to improve population health. We need to consider, how do we help people avoid developing health conditions because of where they live, jobs they do and lifestyle choices they make?

Attached ([Appendix 2](#)) is a rationale for discussion document, which nicely sets the scene of what makes us healthy, how we define prevention, the population health and the picture of primary care in North Yorkshire. 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=154045888393>

Please circulate to colleagues and your networks as appropriate so that we can gather views from as many people as possible. The closing date for responses is midnight on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

*Thank you and we look forward to hearing your feedback.*

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## NYCC - North Yorkshire Healthy Child Programme—feedback sought

During November NYCC are asking for feedback on the North Yorkshire Healthy Child Programme - a child and family public health programme set up by the Department of Health and Social Care which NYCC are responsible for delivering.

NYCC are reviewing the services and would be grateful for your feedback. Some of the services provided include advice on parenting, breastfeeding, child development, sexual health, minor illnesses, or healthy lifestyles.

These are currently delivered by Harrogate District Foundation Trust, Compass REACH and NYCC. Please go to [www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthychild](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthychild) to find out more and complete the survey. You can also register to attend a feedback event.

## Pharmacy applications

The following has been received:

- Application offering to meet an identified current need at Kimberlow Hill, Kimberlow Rise, York, YO10 5LA

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:leanne.ashton@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk) if you would like more information about this.

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### Changes within practice teams

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Corporate Affairs Team keep track of  
changes within practice

teams will Practice Managers please advise  
[info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk](mailto:info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk) when

GPs join or leave the practice and when  
there is to be a change of Practice Manager

### 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](mailto:info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk)

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