



North Yorkshire Branch Report

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



In the last few weeks Amanda Bloor has been confirmed as the New Chief Operating Officer for HaRD HRW and SR CCGs and we congratulate her on the appointment. YORLMC has worked well with Amanda in the past and we look forward to working with her and the emerging team in the next few months as the implications of this re-configuration become more clear. I would like to also thank outgoing CCG Accountable Officers Janet Probert (HRW) and Simon Cox (SR) for the hard work they have put into their CCGs over the last few years and their engagement with YORLMC.

In York we continue to build relationships with the CCG, leading on developing a coordinated voice for Primary Care. Two current major work streams of developing system financial sustainability and redesigning referral management are underway. YORLMC is heavily engaged in these, recognising the need for change and to move forward but with a clear commitment to ensure General Practice with an already saturated workload is not pressured even further and any pathway redesigns are fully supported.

In November myself, [Catherine Chapman](#), [Tillmann Jacobi](#), [Andrew Moriarty](#) and [Sally Tyrer](#) and GP colleagues from the [Bradford and Airedale branch](#) of YORLMC attended the one day LMC England Conference in London. The Conference reinforced nationally the major issues of recruitment, workload and practice sustainability remain and the need to ensure the recently announced funding promised to Primary care is invested in General practice. The GP partnership review was debated at length. The final report and recommendations are expected in January 2019 and the response of the DoH and NHSE to this will be critical. The Interim Report is [available here](#). You can watch the Conference [webcast here](#) and please see [Appendix 1](#) for the Conference motions and elections results.

I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and all the best for 2019

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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@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk

If you wish to attend your local Division meeting please contact

neil.bostock@yorlmc Ltd.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. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to the Corporate Affairs Team – simon.berriman@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk



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](#)

General Practice – North Yorkshire Stop Smoking Service 2018/19 Consultation

Please see the below message from NYCC:

Communication and new contractual proposals

This is a consultation survey to communicate with general practice about the forthcoming changes to the North Yorkshire Stop Smoking Service. The survey is an opportunity to engage with us on the new proposals, particularly around tariff price and training.

The SNAP Survey link below is now live and will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

<https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=153174648915>

Please do take the time to complete the survey and feedback any comments by 11 January 2019.

NYCC - North Yorkshire Healthy Child Programme— feedback sought

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 to find out more and complete the survey. You can also register to attend a feedback event.



Attached as [Appendix 2](#) 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

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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Changes within practice teams

To help YORLMC's Corporate Affairs Team keep track of changes within practice

teams will Practice Managers please advise 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 Corporate Affairs Team via info@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk

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