

# Bradford & Airedale News

**Update from YORLMC for GPs and practice staff in  
Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven - January 2019**

## Chair's introduction

**YORLMC BA Branch Chair Dr Steve Patterson**



Please see below brief updates on just some of the matters on which YORLMC is currently working:

### **DOAC monitoring guidance for BAWC practices**

Following some queries regarding the DOAC monitoring requirements, the Bradford and AWC medicines management teams have shared the attached summary from the SPC (Summary of Product Characteristics) which provides monitoring guidance based on

NICE recommendations ([see appendix 1](#)).

### **Contact details for Medicines Management Teams**

Practices can contact the MMTs directly with any queries using the details below:

AWC Medicines Management Team: [awcccg.rxline@nhs.net](mailto:awcccg.rxline@nhs.net)

Bradford Medicines Optimisation Team: [Meds.opt@nhs.net](mailto:Meds.opt@nhs.net)

### **New patient checks**

Further to reports of some patients being refused prescriptions and appointments until they have had their new patient check, YORLMC would like to clarify that the NHSE patient registration guidance states that:

*It is a contractual requirement that once registered all patients must be invited to participate in a new patient check however neither registration nor clinical appointments should be delayed because of the unavailability of a new patient check appointment*

If there are any matters with which you would like YORLMC's help, please contact us using the contact details on page 2 of this newsletter.

**With best wishes**  
**Steve Patterson**

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# YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team

## 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.

***Simon is 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](#)

## **YORLMC Division meetings**

### **GPs and practice staff are invited to attend**

Come along to a YORLMC Division meeting to meet with YORLMC members, GP and practice colleagues and senior CCG representatives from each locality.

The Division meetings are an opportunity to raise locality matters and hear updates from the CCG and YORLMC members. All GPs and practice managers are also invited to add items to the agenda for each meeting.

Divisions meet bi-monthly on a Wednesday lunchtime from 12.30pm-2pm and you can check the dates of forthcoming meetings [here](#). If you intending to come to a meeting, or would like any more information, please let the Corporate Affairs Team know via [kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk](mailto:kate.mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk)



# YORLMC team attend national conference



Bradford & Airedale LMC sent representatives to the national LMC England Conference on 23 November 2018.

Attending on behalf of BALMC were (from left above) [Dr Steve Patterson](#), [Dr Danielle Hann](#), [Dr Charles Strachan](#) and [Dr Andy Smith](#).

This conference sets policy for GPC England and is attending by representatives from LMCs throughout England.

Topics debated at the conference included the future of GP partnerships, IT developments such as GP at Hand and premises. The webcast of the conference is available on the BMA website at <https://bma.streameventlive.com/event/61>

## FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

YORLMC has a job page on the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmc.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@yorlmc.co.uk](mailto:info@yorlmc.co.uk)

## 7-day prescriptions and Medicines Compliance Aids (MCAs)

As a reminder, please note that previously publicised information developed by Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire (CPWY) regarding 7-day prescriptions is available at <http://www.cpwpy.org/doc/344.pdf>.

## Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been received:

No significant change relocation to former Windmill Gym, Ebenezer Place, Cross lane, Bradford, BD7 3DZ by Inshallah Meds Ltd

No significant change relocation to 278 Keighley Road, Bradford, BD9 4LH by Frizinghall Enterprises Ltd

The following application have been granted:

Change of ownership application for Lloyds Pharmacy at Rockwell Lane, Thorpe Edge, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD10 9HT by Missionstart Ltd.

Application by Manningham Healthcare Limited for a change of ownership at 120 Lumb Lane, Bradford BD8 7RS

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For a full list please see training courses please see  
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**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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- North Yorkshire and the City of York

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To help YORLMC's 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.

