

Bradford & Airedale News

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

Chair's introduction

YORLMC BA Branch Chair Dr Steve Patterson

YORLMC on the road

YORLMC arranged local roadshows in City & Districts and in AWC for GPs and practice staff to hear more about changes to the GP contract.

BA Branch Vice Chair [Danielle Hann](#) and I gave an update on the new contract, particularly about Primary Care Networks, and a summary of the recent NHS Long Term Plan and Partnership Review. YORLMC Liaison Officers [Val Wilson](#), [Charles Strachan](#) and [Laura Molyneux](#) and Medical Director [Brian McGregor](#) were also on hand to answer questions. Feedback from attendees rated the roadshows very highly, with lots of useful information available.

GPs and practice staff have another chance to hear more about Primary Care Networks and other recent developments at the YORLMC conference on 3 July – book your place today at <https://www.yorlmltd.co.uk/events/8639>



Dr Steve Patterson



The AWC roadshow gets underway



Bradford team attend LMC Conference

Bradford & Airedale LMC sent a team of representatives to the LMC UK Conference on 19 and 20 March 2019 to help set GPC UK policy for the coming year. Attending on this occasion were [Dr Danielle Hann](#), [Dr Rohael Iftakhar](#), [Dr Louise Rushby](#), [Dr Val Wilson](#) and me.

The conference started with a review of the year from GPC Chair Dr Richard Vautrey and a range of motions were debated. More information, including a webcast is available on the BMA website.

With best wishes
Steve Patterson

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BOOK NOW: YORLMC conference

Making your Network Work - 3 July 2019

Following the success of the previous two YORLMC conferences, the next conference will be held on Wednesday 3 July at the Pavilions of Harrogate.

The theme will be 'making your network work' and the focus of the day will be the significant changes brought about by the 5-year contract agreement negotiated by GPC, the creation of Primary Care Networks and the NHS Long Term Plan.

It promises to be an exciting day featuring high profile guest speakers on the key areas, including national figures who negotiated the new GP contract. The event is open to GPs and all practice staff and will count towards CPD.

Find out more from YORLMC Medical Director Dr Brian McGregor in [this video](#).

A full programme will be available shortly. Please do join us for another inspirational and informative day and book your place as soon as possible at <https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/8639> to avoid disappointment



Scenes from the 2018 YORLMC conference

ELECTION RESULTS: New members join Bradford & Airedale LMC

Following the retirement from the LMC of long-serving members Dr Mark Brooke and Dr Andy Withers, local GPs in the Bradford Districts CCG area were invited to put their names forward to become members of Bradford & Airedale LMC.

Following an election, **Dr Maria Foulds** and **Dr Andy Sykes** have been elected from 1 April 2019.

Elections to the LMC take place regularly. Please contact the YORLMC Corporate Affairs team on info@yorlmcld.co.uk if you would like more information about becoming a member or would like to attend a Branch meeting as an observer to find out more about what is involved.

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 Stacey Fielding (stacey.fielding@yorlmcld.co.uk) at the Corporate Affairs Team.



YAS Special Patient Notes

YORLMC is aware that a communication has been sent to practices regarding the web portal to record special notes/alerts. We do have some concerns about this and would like to fully understand what is required of practices, as it appears to include significant unfunded work and responsibility.

YORLMC is now in discussions with YAS's Executive Medical Director and is due to hold a meeting to discuss this and other YAS related concerns later this month. We will keep practices informed of any developments.

Fees for crematorium forms

The BMA has long standing agreements with funeral directors which advise an £82 fee for crematorium forms and 57.5p mileage rates. These are advised fees only and practices are not contractually obliged to adopt these fees.

Further BMA guidance on crematorium fees and forms can be found here: <https://www.bma.org.uk/advice/employment/fees/cremation>

Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application for UK Pharmaservices Ltd t/a Saltaire Pharmacy at 30 Bingley Road, Bradford, BD18 4RS by Gateway to United Kingdom Education Ltd.
- Change of ownership application for Keighley Health Centre Ltd at Oakworth Road, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD21 1SA by Bestway National Chemists Ltd.
- Change of ownership application for Wrose Health Centre PD Ltd at Wrose Health Centre, Kings Road, Bradford, BD2 1QG by L Rowlands & Co (Retail) Ltd

The following applications have been refused:

- No significant change relocation from 9 Southfield Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD5 9EE to Former Windmill Gym, Ebenezer Place, Cross Lane, Bradford, BD7 3DZ by Inshallah Meds Ltd.
- No significant change relocation from 285 Bradford Road, Frizinghall, BD18 3AB to 278 Keighley Road, Bradford, BD9 4LH by Frizinghall Enterprises Ltd t/a Frizinghall Medical Centre Pharmacy.

Contact details

YORLMC 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@yorlmc Ltd.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.

Stacey Fielding and Kate Mackenzie are the first points of contact for all Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven related matters. Stacey and Kate can be contacted on stacey.fielding@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk and Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmc Ltd.co.uk

BOOK NOW - **YORLMC training**

YORLMC recognises the importance of training in all areas of general practice, as well as understanding how time consuming it can be to source the correct courses for practice staff. The aim of the Education, Training and Development service is to support practices by facilitating access to training locally for all members of the practice team. A suite of courses has been developed providing training in all localities and is being continually added to. YORLMC is also working closely with local LMCs, CCGs and NHSE to provide training for various GPFV workstreams. It is possible to book directly onto courses and events at www.yorlmc Ltd.co.uk/events

For more information you can also speak to the ETD Team on 01423 623626

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Representing all GPs and their practices in:

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

YORLMC is the professional voice for all NHS GPs and practice teams across North Yorkshire, the City of York, Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven districts.

Providing:

- Support and advice
- Pastoral Care
- YORLMC Law
- Training
- Events
- YORLMC News
- YORLMC Buying Group
- Regular updates

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