

Bradford & Airedale News

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

Chair's introduction

YORLMC BA Branch Chair Dr Steve Patterson

Dear colleagues

General Practice is going through the biggest change in a generation. The new Primary Care Networks bring challenges and opportunities for practices and YORLMC is providing a range of support for PCNs and Clinical Directors. There is more information on YORLMC's dedicated PCN guidance webpage which can be accessed [here](#).

A new role of PCN and System Integration Lead within YORLMC has been developed, to work with emerging PCNs and the emerging ICSs. Dr John Crompton, former YORLMC NY Branch Chair, has taken on this role and there is more information about John and this new role on the above webpage.

In these times of change, it's even more important that as GPs and practice staff we also think about our own wellbeing. This is high up on YORLMC's agenda and there are more details in this newsletter about two seminars focusing on this, with inspirational speakers and practical tips designed to help all of us. These seminars are just part of YORLMC's wellbeing work - there's more information on [our website](#), including details of YORLMC's new wellbeing lead Dr John Bibby.

I hope to see you at one of our seminars.

**With best wishes
Steve Patterson**

ELECTION RESULT: Welcome to Dr Kathryn Howe

Following the retirement from the LMC of long-serving member Dr Helen Wilkinson, local GPs in the AWC area were invited to put their names forward to become members of Bradford & Airedale LMC. Following an election, **Dr Kathryn Howe** has been elected to the seat.

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



Dr Steve Patterson

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YORLMC Wellbeing Seminars

15 & 24 October 2019

YORLMC has organised 2 wellbeing seminars in October for GPs, Practice Managers and other primary care staff, which aim to help healthcare professionals and their colleagues to recognise the signs of burnout; understand the importance of their own wellbeing; and provide practical workshop sessions providing support/techniques on how to reduce the risk of burnout and stress in the workplace. An agenda for the seminars is available at [Appendix 1](#).

YORLMC will not charge a fee for these events however we do request a £20 donation on booking (collected by YORLMC) to the [Cameron Fund](#) – the GP's own charity – which provides support to current and retired GPs, as well as their families, in times of financial distress, whether through ill-health, disability, death or loss of employment.

The seminars can be booked now at:

Tuesday 15 October, Cedar Court Bradford
<https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/9113>

Thursday 24 October, Harrogate – Pavilions
<https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/events/9114>



Scenes from previous
YORLMC conferences



Variation to Personal Medical Services agreement

NHSE has shared the attached ([Appendix 2](#)) Contract Variation (CV) template which NHSE will share with PMS practices in due course. The CV will take effect from 1 April 2020 and YORLMC considers the proposed template acceptable.

North Yorkshire County Council Public Health newsletter

For the information of Craven GPs and practices, attached at [Appendix 3](#) is the latest edition of the NYCC Public Health Team Newsletter.

Born in Bradford 'BiB Fest', 27 September 2019

Born in Bradford will be holding its 8th scientific festival at Salts Mill, Saltaire, Bradford on 27 September, 10am-4.30pm. More information, including how to book, is available on the flyer at [Appendix 4](#).

MECS service

As advised in our last edition, a Minor Eye Conditions Service for patients at Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven GP practices is now up and running. More information is available at <http://www.bradfordloc.org.uk/mecs-for-patients/>

Contact YORLMC

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@yorlmcld.co.uk and Kate.Mackenzie@yorlmcld.co.uk

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.

The easiest way to contact me is by email on chris.brennan@bradford.nhs.uk. When emailing it would be helpful if you could also copy your email to Kate Mackenzie (kate.mackenzie@yorlmccltd.co.uk) and Stacey Fielding (stacey.fielding@yorlmccltd.co.uk) at the Corporate Affairs Team.



Chris Brennan

Pharmacy applications

The following application has been received:

- Consolidation onto the site at 202 Haworth Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 6NJ of Boots UK Ltd already at that site and Boots UK Ltd currently at 34 Heights Lane, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 6JB

The following applications have been granted:

- Change of ownership application at Westbourne Green Community Health Centre, 50 Heaton Road, Bradford, BD8 8RA by IBI Healthcare Limited
- Application by Shiffa Trading Limited for a change of ownership at 9 Oak Lane, Bradford, BD9 4PU
- Change of ownership application at 2 – 4 Victor Terrace, Bradford, BD9 4RQ by IBI Healthcare Limited
- Consolidation onto the site at 141 North Street, Keighley BD21 3AU of B Hussain Chemist already at that site and Aireworth Chemist currently at 3 Aireworth Road, Keighley BD21 4DH

FREE job advertising service for practices & GPs

YORLMC has a job page on the YORLMC website at

<https://www.yorlmccltd.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@yorlmccltd.co.uk



Developments taking place within YORLMC



The NHS Long Term plan and 5 Year Framework for GP Contract reform set out the biggest changes for Primary Care and the NHS in a generation. As well as establishing Primary Care Networks to ensure the sustainability and resilience of General Practice through working at scale, they also set out an ambitious programme for service redesign and system integration across health and social care.

The 5 year commitment of more investment in primary medical and community health services as a growing share of total NHS spend, creates a great opportunity for change against a backdrop of financial challenge.

Achieving success against the PCN DES requirements over the next 5 years will mean General Practice leading the development of local integrated care teams and meeting the wider aims of the NHS long term plan to secure investment in staff to expand and diversify our workforce. This transformation of Primary Care happens alongside the development of much larger scale Integrated Care Systems. Success will be determined by both the ability to bring together all major stakeholders and by General Practice having a coordinated single voice at System level. This will only happen where there is a strong LMC.

YORLMC's Board is giving the new landscape careful thought in order to ensure YORLMC continues to develop as an organisation delivering relevant support and services to its GP constituents and their practice teams. The recently announced speciality leads Dr John Crompton, (PCN & System Integration) and Dr John Bibby (Wellbeing) are part of this work.

Further leadership roles are also in development, including a Practice Manager Support Lead.

As a result, some of our activities, including some elements of YORLMC's Education Training & Development work (ETD) are being paused. In the interim we will contact you if there is any change to any booking you have already made. With regard to new ETD enquiries, practices and GPs are asked to [contact the CAT](#) for advice and signposting.

We will keep you informed as developments take place.

Representing all GPs and their practices in:

- **Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven**
- **North Yorkshire and York**

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