

Bradford & Airedale News

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

Chair's introduction

From YORLMC BA Branch Chair Dr Steve Patterson

Dear colleagues

Flu vaccine season is arriving and arrangements are in place in Bradford, Airedale and Wharfedale for District Nurses to vaccinate patients who are housebound or who live in residential homes.

Discussions have taken place about the service in Craven and I am grateful to AWC CCG for their work around this. Practices in Craven will vaccinate their own patients for the 2019-20 season but a new nurses forum is to be established to look at flu vaccines for future years as well as other matters such as shared training.

YORLMC has been in discussion with BAWC CCGs about the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) and workforce baselines - these baselines had to be declared to NHSE as part of the Primary Care Network DES and resubmissions are due by the end of September.

YORLMC has arranged a forum for Clinical Directors to meet regularly as part of the work by Dr John Crompton in his role as YORLMC's PCN & System Integration lead. There's more information about this work on the [YORLMC website](#).

It's a busy time for all GPs and practice staff - if you need any help, or advice from YORLMC please do get in touch using the details [here](#).

*With best wishes
Steve Patterson*



Dr Steve Patterson

Estates & Technology Transformation Fund

The Estates & Technology Transformation Fund (ETTF) is a source of funding to which practices can make bids for projects to improve practice facilities and technology. There is more information about the fund and projects that can be supported on the [NHSE website](#).

Whilst the fund is not open for bids at present, funding can sometimes become available at short notice and practices that would like to make improvements to their premises or technology may want to consider having information ready should the opportunity to make a bid come up.

Occupational health

Procurement is underway for occupational health services across Yorkshire & Humber. Current arrangements remain in place until the new service is in place. There are details on the [YORLMC website](#) of how to access the current services.

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Key contract deadlines

Keeping track of 2019-20 contract requirements

Changes to the GP contract and the development of Primary Care Networks have brought new requirements for practices. To help with planning, YORLMC has put together a list of key deadlines, which is available at [Appendix 1](#). There is also more information on the 2019-20 GP contract on the [YORLMC website](#).



Patient registration Q&A

Q: Can anyone register with a GP?

A: Anybody may register and consult with a GP free of charge. If they are not ordinarily resident in England they may not be eligible for secondary care services but continue to refer on clinical grounds and the secondary care services will assess eligibility to free care.

Q: Do patients need ID to register?

A: There is no contractual duty to seek evidence of identity or immigration status or proof of address. Practices cannot refuse registration on the grounds that a patient does not have ID.

Q: Can homeless patients register with a GP?

A: Yes. As above there is no need to provide ID and they may register with a temporary address or use the practice's address to register.

Q: Can a practice refuse to register a patient?

A: There are very few instances in which a practice can refuse to register a patient and refusal cannot relate to the patient's race, gender, social class, age, religion, sexual orientation, appearance, disability or medical condition. If the practice has an open list then refusal to register can be on reasonable grounds, such as patient does not live within the practice area. A practice can only close their list with agreement of the commissioner. If a practice refuses a registration, they must write to the applicant within 14 days of the decision and the reason for it. They must also keep written records of all refusals of applications and reasons for them.

There is more guidance about patient registration on the [BMA website](#).



Pharmacy applications

The following applications have been granted:

- Application for a combined change of ownership and no significant change relocation from 32-34 Bank Street, Bradford, BD1 1PR to 60 Kirkgate, Kirkgate Shopping Centre, Bradford, BD1 1TQ by H and H Pharma Services Ltd.
- Change of ownership application for Bell Dean Pharmacy at Bell Dean Road Allerton Bradford BD15 7WA by Sajid Hussain.
- Change of ownership application for Missionstart Ltd at Rockwell Lane Thorpe Edge Bradford West Yorkshire BD10 9HT.
- 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 received:

- Application for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list at 79 Gillington Road, Bradford, BD8 9NN by Apothea Limited in respect of a distance selling premises.
- No significant change relocation to 54-56 High Street Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 1JP by Boots UK Ltd

YORLMC Wellbeing Seminars

There are just a few days to go until YORLMC's wellbeing seminars...

These seminars are open to all GPs and other primary care staff and aim to help healthcare professionals and their colleagues to recognise the signs of burnout; understand the importance of their own wellbeing; and deliver practical workshop sessions with support/techniques on how to reduce the risk of burnout and stress in the workplace.

An agenda for each seminar is available at [Appendix 2](#) (Bradford) and [Appendix 3](#) (Harrogate).

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.

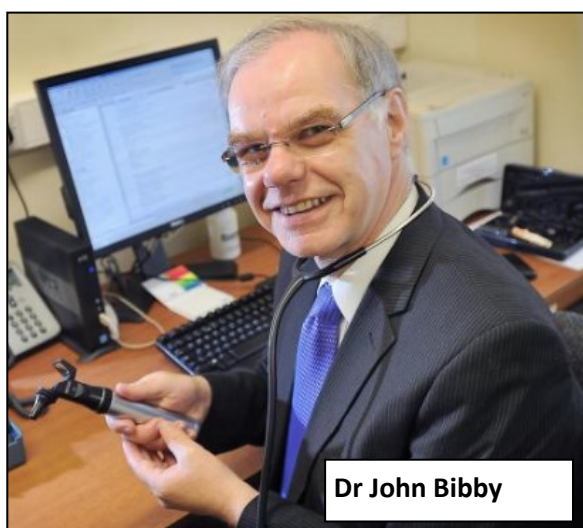
The seminars can be booked now at:

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>

These seminars form just part of YORLMC's wellbeing work, co-ordinated by wellbeing lead Dr John Bibby.

There's more detail on [YORLMC's website](#).



Dr John Bibby

Guest speakers at the seminars include:



**Dr Ahmed Kazmi,
GP and comedian**



**Dr Mark Purvis, former GP and
former Director of Postgraduate
General Practice Education for HEE**



**Dr Zoe Neill, freelance GP
and Trainer for effective
professional interactions**



Representing you at GPC

YORLMC Medical Secretary Dr Brian McGregor was elected to the General Practitioners Committee (GPC) earlier this year.

The GPC is a national body representing all GPs in the UK. It deals with all matters affecting NHS GPs, whether or not they are BMA members. There is more information about the GPC and its work on the [BMA website](#).

Brian is a regionally elected representative and his constituency covers North Yorkshire & York and Bradford & Airedale. In addition to his YORLMC and GPC roles, Brian is also a salaried GP, a GP appraiser and Local Clinical Director (York and Selby areas) for Yorkshire Doctors Urgent Care Ltd.

Here, Brian provides an update on current GPC activity:

How have you found your first few months on GPC?

"It's been a steep learning curve. There's lots of paperwork to deal with as I am asked to comment on all BMA policy documents. I've been learning about GPC's role in the wider BMA and finding my own place in the national structure as well as building new relationships.

"Everyone on GPC has a role and so far I've joined the commissioning and the working at scale groups. I've also volunteered for a task & finish group to look at wellbeing and support for GPs - a crucial area of work."

What are the main priorities at the moment for GPC?

"The 2019-20 GP contract has brought huge changes for general practice and applying this contract and supporting PCNs is a top priority for GPC.

"GP wellbeing is a focus for YORLMC and it's a priority for the GPC too - I'm pleased to be involved in this key area both locally and nationally. Backing the partnership model and engaging with sessional GPs are important GPC workstreams too, as well as planning for Brexit."



About Dr Brian McGregor

Dr Brian McGregor is YORLMC's Medical Secretary and has been involved with YORLMC since 1995.

In the late 1990s he was a Board Member of a large successful Multi-Fund Collaboration under GP Fundholding in York, and Cancer Lead for North Yorkshire at the introduction of the 2 week rule system. He subsequently led the development of the first GP commissioning group in York, York Health Group, and sat on its Board, covering all of York.

Prior to moving into his current Medical Secretary role, Brian was Vice Chair of YORLMC North Yorkshire and York for 11 years. He was a GPwSI in addiction therapy for 23 years, working in specialist clinics and prisons, and was also a Hospital Practitioner in St James A/E Dept from 1992-1997.

Brian is also a Member of the Cameron Fund, which is the medical benevolent charity that provides support solely to GPs in the UK.



And what about your own personal priorities Brian?

"I've worked on my own wellbeing this year and so far lost 4 stone 1.5 lbs with Slimming World. The work continues - guesses are welcome for what the grand total might be at the end of the year!"

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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

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

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