

Stand for YORLMC

Elections to YORLMC will take place in spring 2020.

This is a great opportunity to become an elected representative of the organisation that represents over 1500 GPs and 160 practices across North Yorkshire & York and Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven.

As a YORLMC member, you will speak up and campaign on behalf of your colleagues, meet with senior representatives from CCGs, hospital trusts and local authorities and support general practice in our local area.

There's also the chance to be involved at a national level too, by attending and voting at LMC England and UK conferences, which set national GPC policy for the coming year.

All GPs who work in North Yorkshire & York or Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven, whether partners, salaried or locum, are eligible to stand to be a YORLMC member. There are also seats reserved for GP trainees. It's great to have a wide range of experience on the committee and input from colleagues at all stages of their careers.

Further information on how to stand will be circulated in early January 2020. There is more information about YORLMC and current members on the YORLMC website at <https://www.yorlmcld.co.uk/>

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do contact the YORLMC Corporate Affairs Team on 01423 879922 or info@yorlmcld.co.uk



Being a member

What current members say....



"Being part of the LMC is a fantastic opportunity to increase your understanding of General Practice and the wider NHS. The LMC ensures there is a strong GP voice in any local healthcare negotiations. It's a privilege to represent your colleagues, and very satisfying to influence change with some of the things that frustrate us all. Please do consider

applying, come and join us!"

North Yorkshire Branch Chair and GP Partner Dr Sally Tyrer

"YORLMC acts to support hard working GPs and their primary care colleagues. Being a member of the LMC has opened my eyes to the processes involved with clinical pathways, contracts and negotiations. It has given me the forum to liaise with colleagues at the CCG, Harrogate Hospital Trust, North Yorkshire County Council and other bodies to ensure safe patient care whilst pragmatically representing general practice. YORLMC enables the voice of GP teams to be present in health care plans so that proposed changes are reasonable and will work in general practice."



Harrogate & Rural District Liaison Officer and GP Partner Dr Catherine Dixon



"Through membership of YORLMC I have had a wide range of opportunities such as being part of a pharmacy needs assessment, digital board and liaison with senior

members of NHSE locally and regionally. This experience has been invaluable in my personal development and I have received excellent mentorship throughout from the senior team at this progressive LMC. I would strongly recommend considering yourself as a candidate."

Vale of York Member & salaried GP Dr Chris Stanley

"I would compare the LMC to something like a lighthouse: it provides a steady, reliable and watchful overview of the current situation, and supports colleagues through an often rather stormy and unpredictable sea. It guides with its signal through possible uncertainty to safer shores. It even blows a warning horn every now and again, when needed! It's very interesting to be part of this hard working and caring committee, that welcomes diversity and fresh views, that enable it to always be and remain as locally relevant as possible."



Vale of York Member and Locum GP Dr Tillmann Jacobi

"Having a Registrar seat on YORLMC has been a fantastic opportunity for me. As a trainee I often found myself quite lacking in understanding about 'the bigger picture' of primary care, beyond the four walls of the surgery. I could see issues of a systemic nature within my patient cases, but had no idea how I might begin to change them. Attending the meetings has allowed me such good insight into the wider structure of primary care; of the way in which the current system works; of the political challenges we face; of local issues; and of how we as individual GPs can influence change. It has also enabled me to make positive networks across the region which has been one of the best aspects for me. Being a GP can feel quite isolating at times, so I think it is so important to feel connected to other like-minded colleagues, and feel part of something bigger than just yourself. I would recommend the experience to any trainee."

GP Registrar Member Dr Helen Ward

What's involved in being a member?

Members are elected to actively participate in YORLMC's work supporting and representing General Practice.

Members are expected to attend and contribute to bi-monthly locality meetings, represent and speak up on behalf of constituents and to make decisions on behalf of local General Practice.

Members are elected by constituents, generally for a term of 4 years and are expected to make themselves available to them, to listen to their views and ensure that those views are fairly represented

Members receive an honorarium for their attendance at YORLMC meetings of £132.40 (for meetings of up to 2 hours) as well as mileage at 45p per mile.