In your area: Yorkshire and Humber region

Supporting you locally

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Our mission:
We look after doctors so they can look after you.

Our values:

Expert
We are an indispensable source of credible information, guidance and support throughout doctors’ professional lives.

Committed
We are committed to all doctors and place them at the heart of every decision we make.

Reliable
We are doctors’ first port of call because we are trusted and dependable.

Challenging
We are unafraid to challenge effectively on behalf of all doctors.

Leading
We are an influential leader in supporting the profession and improving the health of our nation.
Your regional council

BMA regional councils operate in England. Regional councils are open to all BMA members and provide a forum for discussing matters of regional interest and issues affecting the profession across all branches of practice. There are ten regional councils in England:

- East Midlands
- South Central
- Eastern
- South East Coast
- London
- South West
- North East
- West Midlands
- North Western
- Yorkshire

The Yorkshire regional council (YRC) provides a focus for BMA activity at a regional level, delivering BMA policy and providing a communication link between the council and the BMA UK council. The YRC covers West, North, East and South Yorkshire and brings together all BMA members to discuss issues affecting the profession. You can raise issues with the YRC via email: inbox.northerncentre@bma.org.uk

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Chair, Yorkshire regional council
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Representing members at a local level

Doctors and medical students are also represented through branch of practice committees, divisions, and our network of LNCs and LMCs. Committees meet regularly to consider issues affecting the medical profession and patient healthcare in the Yorkshire region and are supported by BMA staff from the member relations directorate.

Every BMA member in the Yorkshire region is allocated to one of 10 local divisions, which represent members in all disciplines geographically. Active divisions have a secretary, a chair and other executive committee members. BMA divisions submit motions to the ARM (annual representative meeting) which, if passed, become national BMA policy.

We have also established a network of LNCs (local negotiating committees) in trusts throughout the region. These committees ensure that the voice of the medical profession is heard by management in the workplace. Your representatives make sure that the interests of doctors are protected in negotiations on terms and conditions of service through these LNCs.

Representatives of all local LNCs meet as the regional LNC Forum to discuss all issues in the Yorkshire region and to share best practice.

LMCs (Local Medical Committees) represent GPs and practice teams in their negotiations with decision makers and stakeholders from health and local government to get the best services for patients. LMCs contribute to the wider activities of the BMA in the region but are not BMA committees, rather they are independent statutory bodies. Members of the LMC are elected by local GPs.
Representing branches of practice

Working across the Yorkshire region, there are branch of practice committees that feed in local members’ comments and views to the national branch of practice committees.

**Yorkshire regional consultants committees (YRCC)**
This is the representative body for all consultants in the Yorkshire region. YRCC members are elected to the national consultants committee and provide an important link between the national body and the BMA locally.

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**Yorkshire regional SAS committee (YRSASC)**
Yorkshire regional staff, associate specialists and specialty doctors committee.

**Chair: Dr Louis Vanderstraeten**
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**Yorkshire regional junior doctor committee (YRJDC)**
This is the voice of junior doctors living and working in the Yorkshire region – it represents members locally, regionally and nationally and sends representatives to the central junior doctors committee.

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**Elaine McAvoy**
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Divisions

All BMA members are allocated to a local division. Divisions provide an opportunity for members to discuss issues that impact on all branches of a practice and to debate local matters with other members in the area.

If you are actively involved with your division, don’t miss out on the D circulars which contain important information about upcoming events such as the ARM (Annual Representative Meeting). You can also download our support guide on our website for honorary secretaries describing what divisions can do.

Honorary secretaries
Barnsley – Dr Anne Straffen
Bradford & Airedale – Dr Kailash Mohanty
Calderdale – Dr Brian Whitaker
Dewsbury, Wakefield & Pontefract – Dr Rajeev Gupta
Doncaster – Dr Shakeel Jamali
Harrogate – Dr Richard Turner
Northallerton – Dr Hilary Enevoldson
Rotherham – Dr Stephen Burns
Scunthorpe – Dr Russell Walshaw
Sheffield – Dr Mary Birtwhistle

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LMCs (local medical committees)

LMCs (local medical committees) are local representative committees of NHS GPs and represent the interests of all NHS GPs in their localities to the NHS health authorities. They interact and work with — and through — the general practitioners committee, as well as other branch of practice committees and local specialist medical committees in various ways, including conferences.

The LMC conference takes place annually and, locally LMCs hold various social and educational events throughout the year.

**LMC contacts**

**Barnsley**
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**Calderdale LMC**
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**Doncaster**
Chair – Dr Rumit Shah  
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**Hull**
Chair – Dr Anne Jeffreys  
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**Kirklees LMC:**  
**Dewsbury, North Kirklees**
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LMCs (local medical committees)

North & North East Lincolnshire LMC
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Rotherham
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Sheffield
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Wakefield
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YOR LMC Ltd (Bradford and Airedale)
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LNCs (local negotiating committees)

LNCs (local negotiating committees) are made up of elected local representatives who negotiate – and have the authority to make collective agreements – with local management on behalf of medical and dental staff of all grades.

Airedale NHS Foundation Trust –
Dr Eleanor Checkley

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust –
Dr Rajeev Gupta

Bradford District Care Trust –
Dr Angelica Santiago

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust –
Dr David Craske

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust –
Dr Marc Rocheteau

City Health Care Partnership, CIC –
Dr Usha Kuchimanchi

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust –
Dr Alastair Cooke

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust –
Dr Timothy Metcalfe

Humber Foundation NHS Trust – Dr Richard Smith

Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust –
Dr Fiona Thomson

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust –
Dr Lawrence Atkins

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust –
Dr Swaroop Viswanatha

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust –
Dr Marc Randall

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust –
Dr Louis Vanderstraeten

NAViGO Health and Social Care CIC –
Dr Beata Tarczon-Nowicka

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Mr Ahmed Aftab

Rotherham Doncaster and South Humberside NHS Foundation Trust – Dr Adwaitha Ghosh
LNCs (local negotiating committees)

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust – Dr Ian McInnes
Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust – Dr Richard Lindley
Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust – Dr Paul Miller
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Mr James Gardner-Thorpe
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Dr Ruth Stockill and Dr Andrew MacDonald are joint Chairs.
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Dr Kim Last

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Industrial relations support

We employ a team of experienced and specialist staff to support members in all branches of practice. We provide advice on terms and conditions of service and take up issues on our members’ behalf with employers, and represent members at grievance disputes and disciplinary hearings.

We also undertake detailed negotiations and consultations with government and NHS employers, making sure that the voice of the medical profession is heard, and that doctors’ views are effectively communicated at every level.

These are the Industrial relations officers (IROs) for the Yorkshire region, with the employers they cover:

**Carol Blampey**
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- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Humber Foundation NHS Trust
- Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- North Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Trust
- NAVIGO, CIC

**Rachael Backhouse**
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- Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust
- Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust
- Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
- South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Shazia Karim  
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– Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust  
– Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust  
– Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust  
– Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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– Bradford District Care Trust  
– Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust  
– Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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– York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
– City Health Care Partnership, CIC

Nelly Takla-Wright  
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– Airedale NHS Foundation Trust  
– Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Offices and facilities in your area

Our regional centre for the Yorkshire is located in Leeds, from where we represent approximately 14,000 BMA members.

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Members are welcome to use the members’ lounge, library and a range of facilities at BMA House. For more information call 020 7387 4499.

Video conference facilities
You can use Scopia® video conferencing to connect remotely to meetings held at the regional centre or other BMA offices from a desktop or mobile device. Download the Scopia app to connect to a meeting on a mobile device; or click on http://webvc.bma.org.uk if you’re joining from a desktop and then enter the meeting reference number(s) that will be provided to you for each meeting.

More information
If you have any questions, or would like more information about being a BMA representative, get in touch with Elaine McAvoy on 0113 261 8302.
**Childcare**

We have a family-friendly fund to help our committee members participate fully in current expenses-qualifying activities. We can provide care facilities for children under 14 years and adults and children requiring care. If you require care for a dependent you must request this four weeks before the event or meeting. For more information or for an application form contact your committee secretariat or BMA staff contact. See [bma.org.uk/about-the-bma/equality-and-diversity/care-guidelines](http://bma.org.uk/about-the-bma/equality-and-diversity/care-guidelines) for the full guidelines and conditions.

You can claim for reasonable childcare costs incurred while attending BMA meetings as follows:

- The expenses should be those which are necessary, reasonable and additional to the childcare costs you would be paying had you not been attending a BMA meeting on the day in question. For example; an additional amount paid to a casual carer because of an earlier start and/or later finish; paying for childcare on a day when you would otherwise be looking after the child/children yourself
- Free childcare is available at BMA House (in the form of a mobile crèche), provided you give sufficient notice for meetings at BMA House
- If you bring your children with you, please use transport companies offer of free travel for children and babies — children under five years travel free on trains and children under two years travel free on aeroplanes

Contact the relevant committee secretary in advance of booking travel for more information and to seek approval of additional costs.