

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING

BETWEEN

*AstraZeneca UK Ltd*

AND

*NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group.*

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working project called 'Integrated Community-Based Respiratory Diagnostic Hub for Asthma and Chronic Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Services'.

This project will run from May 2019 to April 2020 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative.

The aims of this joint working project are to:

- Implement a diagnostic hub to improve the diagnosis, risk stratification and management of patients with COPD and Asthma.
- Test the feasibility of community-based specialist diagnostic services
- Support Primary Care to improve prevalence rates of Asthma and COPD
- Expedite referral of patients, where appropriate, to specialist respiratory assessment and treatment services
- Foster joint working within a multidisciplinary approach (MDA)