

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING

BETWEEN

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AND

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Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and AstraZeneca are engaged in a Joint Working project called “The Respiratory Specialist Clinical Review Service”.

This project will run from August 2021 to September 2022 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative, either directly or via delivery partners as is in the case of Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust’s contribution.

The Joint Working Project will focus on improving the following outcomes in asthma and COPD through a community-based service model with the following objectives for patients seen by the Specialist Respiratory Clinical Review Service that support improvement of symptom control and quality of life:

Primary objectives:

1. To reduce exacerbations in patients diagnosed with asthma and COPD
2. To reduce unplanned admissions in patients with a respiratory diagnosis
3. To reduce OCS use in patients diagnosed with asthma and COPD
4. To reduce SABA use in patients diagnosed with asthma

Secondary objective:

To reduce the time taken for patients with potential severe asthma referred to respiratory specialists in hospital to be a) seen in specialist clinic and b) commence treatment

Any treatment changes as part of this project will be made by clinicians in accordance with the Pan-Birmingham Respiratory Clinical Network guidelines for the treatment of Adult Asthma and Adult COPD respectively.