

**A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING BETWEEN Bridlington Primary Care Network AND
ASTRAZENCA UK LTD**

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. This project is commissioned for twelve months.

This project will:

- a) Facilitate the setting up of a Primary care led heart failure service.
- b) Develop a model of care that is replicable across our demographic communities

The aims of the Primary care heart failure service will be to:

- a. Identify heart failure patients within the identified practices by reviewing current coding case finding in the GP heart failure register resulting in improved compliance with QoF standards for heart failure.
- b. Identify heart failure patient’s requiring a clinical management plan through code cleansing and case finding. This will ensure that the Care Plans long term implementation utilises this project’s resources and subsequent NHS resources to deliver the desired outcomes.
- c. Provide a heart failure review service to deliver a clinical management plan by optimisation of medicines management using an agreed local treatment pathway. Support primary care in long term delivery of the most up to date pathway of care.
- d. Ensure the new ESC 2021 heart failure guidelines are implemented and understood across the locality reducing inappropriate referrals and fast-tracking appropriate referrals within the system, in so doing freeing staff time and capacity. All of which will be measured as part of the end audit.
- e. The nurse will provide training to upskill primary care staff to support the primary care led heart failure clinics. Attendance to this training will be recorded and post-training surveys carried out.

The project will run from January 2021 to December 2021. Both parties have contributed resources to the initiative.