

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING

BETWEEN

Stockport CCG

AND Stockport NHS
Foundation Trust

AND AstraZeneca UK
Limited

Stockport CCG and Stockport NHS Foundation Trust and AstraZeneca are engaged in a Joint Working project entitled "Stockport Respiratory Airways 2" which aims to improve asthma and COPD management through improved pathways and care delivery in line with NICE guidelines and Quality Standards.

This project will run from September 2013 to December 2014 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative.

This joint working project aims to improve Asthma and COPD care and reduce unplanned admissions and unwarranted variation within Stockport CCG through achievement of the following objectives:

To improve the respiratory health and well-being of all communities and minimise inequalities between communities.

To reduce the number of people with COPD who die prematurely through a proactive approach to early identification, diagnosis and intervention, and proactive care and management at all stages of the disease, with a particular focus on the disadvantaged groups and areas with high prevalence.

To enhance the quality of life for people with COPD, across all social groups, with a positive, enabling, experience of care and support right through to the end of life.

To ensure that people with COPD, across all social groups, receive safe and effective care, which minimises progression, enhances recovery and promotes independence.

To endeavor that people with asthma, across all social groups, are free of symptoms because of prompt and accurate diagnosis, shared decision making regarding treatment, and on-going support as they self-manage their own condition and to reduce need for unscheduled health care and risk of death.

The 5 objectives focus on equity, prevention, early identification and management of respiratory disorders. Systems will be put in place to capture and report data to demonstrate the outcomes and learnings from this project.

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