

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING  
BETWEEN  
*AstraZeneca UK Ltd*  
AND  
*Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and AstraZeneca are engaged in a Joint Working project called “Optimisation and acceleration of the management of ACS patients in the acute setting”

This project will run from April 2016 to July 2018 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative.

The aims and objectives of this project are;

- To improve the adherence of patients presenting with suspected chest pain to the Trust ACS pathway.
- To identify high-risk ACS patients early, administering appropriate medications and enabling transfer for in-patient angio ±PCI within the target time frame of 24 hours to the tertiary centres (UHSM&CMFT) see Tameside ACS Pathway
- To ensure that all other intermediate risk patients have angiography within 72 hours of first admission to Hospital (NICE quality standard 68).
- To encourage early discharge of low-risk ACS patients, and referral to RACPC, or Cardiology OPD.
- To improve patient experience
- Support for achievement of NICE Quality Standards 68