

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING
BETWEEN
ROYAL BROMPTON AND HAREFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
AND
ASTRAZENECA UK LTD

Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working project called “Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Cascade Testing Service”.

This project will run from June 2014 to June 2017 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative.

The objective of this project is to help improve and expand the current Familial Hypercholesterolaemia (FH) service in Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. FH in the UK is estimated to be in 1 in 500. This means that an estimated 110,000 people are affected in the UK and around 4,000 in the North West Thames area.

The aims of this project include:

- Improved management of patients with FH through cascading of positively identified FH patients, using the PASS database
- Improved primary care HCP awareness of FH

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