

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING  
BETWEEN  
THE ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST  
AND  
ASTRAZENECA UK LTD

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working project called “Familial Hypercholesterolemia Cascade Testing Service”.

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

The objective of this project is to help improve and expand the current Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) service in The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS 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 1,000 in Cornwall.

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