

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING
BETWEEN
ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
AND
ASTRAZENECA UK LTD

Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working project called "Optimisation and acceleration of the management of ACS patients in the acute setting."

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 encourage early discharge of low-risk ACS patients
- To identify high-risk ACS patients early, administering appropriate medications and enabling in-patient angio ±PCI within the target time frame of 24 hours.
- To ensure that all other intermediate risk patients have angiography within 72 hours of first admission to hospital in line with NICE quality standard 68
- To improve outcomes for major adverse cardiac events
- To improve patient experience
- Alignment to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's guiding principles of Medicines
Optimisation by supporting patients improve their quality of life and outcomes from better use of medicines

This project will run from September 2015 to December 2016 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative.

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