

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING
BETWEEN
SANDWELL& WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST
AND
ASTRAZENECA UK LTD

Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working project called "Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Cascade Testing Service".

This project will run from April 2014 to April 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 Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust. FH in the UK is estimated to affect 1 in 500. This means that an estimated 110,000 people are affected in the UK, and around 1060 in the Sandwell area

The aims of this project include:

- Improved management of patients with FH
- Cascading of positively identified FH patients, using the PASS database
- Improved patient awareness of FH