

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING
BETWEEN
WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST
AND
ASTRAZENECA UK LTD

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working project called "Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Cascade Testing Service".

This project will run from September 2014 to September 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 the Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust catchment area.

FH in the UK is estimated to affect 1 in 500¹. This means that an estimated 110,000 people are affected in the UK and around 520 in Walsall.

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

1. NICE clinical guideline 71. Identification and management of familial hypercholesterolaemia. Issued: August 2008
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