

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING BETWEEN AFFINITY PRIMARY CARE NETWORK AND ASTRAZENECA

BACKGROUND

The Affinity Care PCN and AstraZeneca are engaged in a Joint Working Project entitled the KINETIC Project

The project will run from September 1 2022 to August 31st 2023. Both parties have contributed resources to this initiative.

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Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is often miscoded in primary care creating unequitable access to functional assessment reviews and optimisation for patients living with the condition.

NICE NG203 has set out the appropriate investigations and medications that patients should receive once there is a confirmed diagnosis of CKD. Affinity care has 1732 patients on the CKD register (2020/21)*

Through employing an extra pharmacist to conduct pro-active screening and prescribing, this project aims to assess how many of the 1732 patients on the register have received appropriate screening and prescribing of guideline recommended medication.

Joint Working Aims and Objectives:

The project aims to:

- 1. Improve diagnosis and management of Chronic Kidney Disease**
- 2. Improve access to appropriate medication for suitable patients to preserve health and help to prevent long-term events**
- 3. The additional capacity will provide additional time and support from PCN HCP with their CKD management, focusing on patients who may have recently attended GP appointment or been lost to follow-up. Thus, levelling health inequalities within the PCN**

*<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/general-practice/data#page/4/gid/2000004/pat/167/par/E38000232/ati/204/are/U87769/iid/258/age/168/sex/4/cat/-1/ctp/-1/vrr/1/cid/4/tbm/1>