

Joint Working EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Project title	All Wales asthma guidelines implementation
Aims and Objectives	To support implementation of All Wales asthma guidelines in Aneurin Bevan UHB. Specifically to reduce: patients Rx SABA alone; patients Rx multiple SABA; patients not Rx appropriate levels of ICS. It will potentially impact all asthma patients in the UHB (approx. 42k)
Anticipated benefits	<p>For Patients It is intended that the Joint Working Project will benefit patients by: Optimising control of their conditions by treating within local and national guidelines and review by a nurse specialist team. Reducing the time to referral and review for patients with difficult asthma. For AZ: The Joint Working Project may identify patients who are suitable for one or more of our respiratory products, in line with national and local policies and guidelines. For the avoidance of doubt, this Joint Working Project is not dependent on the prescribing of any AZ medicine, all prescribing decisions are made by the independent clinician. For ABUHB: Increased numbers of patients treated in line with guidelines. Potential improved respiratory health outcomes for the locality. Reduce healthcare utilisation costs, as demonstrated by fewer GP visits, hospital visits and A&E visits. Reduced long term healthcare costs associated with high number of OCS courses. Reduction in carbon footprint through reduced prescribing of pMDI SABA inhalers and increased use of DPI Guideline directed therapies. For HDUHB: Demonstrate the effectiveness of Trittech' capability at data extraction and analysis in another UHB. Strengthen the evidence base to take to All Wales on the effectiveness of this approach to guideline implementation by a specialist nurse team.</p>
Timeline	The project will commence on the 01/09/2025 and will continue for a duration of 18 months months.
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