

## **Joint Working EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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### **Joint Working between AstraZeneca UK Ltd and South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust**

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<b>Project title</b>	Establishing a COPD care bundle coordinator role to optimise COPD care and minimise Cardiopulmonary risk. ECLIPSE
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	Creation of a designated x1 0.5 WTE band 7 role for 24 months to increase the number of bundled patients who are admitted into the Ulster Hospital with an AECOPD. This role will cover both respiratory and the 21 outlier wards (including ED). Opportunity to bundle an extra 315 patients per year (630 patients over a 2 year period). At present, unless a patient is bundled, they are treated acutely and are discharged from secondary care. The COPD care bundle allows the patient to receive the fundamentals of COPD care and to be optimised both pharmacologically and non pharmacologically therefore minimising cardiopulmonary risk.
<b>Anticipated benefits</b>	The focus of the project is to review and optimise patients in secondary care who have had a COPD exacerbation and who are at cardiopulmonary risk. Creation of a designated COPD care bundle coordinator role. Upskilling of clinicians. Completion of the COPD care bundle on both respiratory and outlier wards.
<b>Timeline</b>	The project will commence on the 31/3/2025 and will continue for a duration of 24 months.
<b>References</b>	[References]