



## Executive summary of Cardio Renal Metabolic Joint Working Outputs

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<b>Project title</b>	Cardio Renal Joint Working
<b>Duration</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024 to 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>Project partners</b>	Bury Primary Care Network and Astra Zeneca UK Limited
<b>What was the issue to be addressed?</b>	The main issue to be addressed was the backlog of Cardio, Renal, and Metabolic (CVRM) patients within PCN resulting from disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This backlog led to extended waiting times for patients to be reviewed and seen by specialists, creating barriers to timely and effective care. Additionally, there was a need to enhance the capacity of clinical services within the PCN without replacing the existing clinics provided by GP practices. Another key challenge involved gaps in knowledge and confidence among primary care professionals in managing CVRM patients, highlighting the requirement for improved education and support for all stakeholders involved in patient care.
<b>What were the results?</b>	The output from this project was that 528 patients were seen in consultation clinics over 52 weeks for a review. 192 patients were optimised onto GDMT.

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