



Executive summary of Outputs of Joint Working Agreement for the severe asthma service at the Royal Free Hospital.

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Project title	Severe Asthma Pathway Resource
Duration	24 months
Project partners	The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust AstraZeneca UK
What was the issue to be addressed?	Delays in asthma biologic initiation at the Royal Free Hospital
What were the results?	A severe asthma clinical fellow was in post at the Royal Free Hospital for 12 months. A total of 91 additional clinics were undertaken with 325 new and 175 follow up patients reviewed. There was an increase in both discussions at the severe asthma MDT and initiations onto biologic therapy during this time, as well as a reduction in the time taken through the MDT pathway.