



Executive summary of Cardio Renal Metabolic Joint Working Outputs Published on <https://www.astrazeneca.co.uk/partnerships/working-with-nhs>

Project title	Waterside PCN Cardio Renal Metabolic Clinic Support Project
Duration	The duration of this Joint Working Agreement is from April 2024 and ending October 2024
Project partners	The Joint Working Project will be a joint working arrangement between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Waterside PCN; and</li><li>• AstraZeneca UK Limited ("AZ").</li></ul>
What was the issue to be addressed?	The Joint Working Project will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase PCN clinical capacity to review the backlog of Cardio, Renal and Metabolic (CVRM) patients caused by COVID-19. The new clinics will be in addition to the existing clinics normally provided by the GP Practices within the PCN, and won't seek to replace existing clinics made available to patients.</li><li>• Reduction in long waiting times to be seen by a 'specialist'</li><li>• Drive improvement of understanding within primary care to effectively manage CVRM patients.</li><li>• Education support for multiple stakeholders within primary care.</li></ul>
What were the results?	600 patients were reviewed and had their care optimised through 46 additional clinics that were delivered over 23 weeks.

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