

A DECLARATION OF JOINT WORKING BETWEEN

The Christie NHS -Foundation Trust

and AstraZeneca UK LTD

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working project called 'Greater Manchester Cancer Self-Referral Patient Chest X Ray (CXR) Pathway'.

The overall aim of this Joint Working Agreement is to improve 1 and 5 year survival rates from Lung Cancer (LC) across Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance by increasing the number of lung cancer diagnoses, and the number diagnosed at an earlier stage and to improve outcomes through earlier diagnosis.

The objectives of this project are:

- To pilot the operational model (developed in Phase 1 of the project) in the designated pilot of Bury, Rochdale, Heywood.
- Evaluate all data related to the project including quantitative – number of people of accessing the service, number of lung cancers and staging diagnosed; qualitative reasons for patients accessing the service, feedback on their experience of the service and means by which they became aware of the service.
- To build the case for change, develop collaborative working arrangements, produce a detailed operational model including communications plan and a costed proposal for pilot study and evaluation

This project will run from October 2022 to the end of December 2022 (Phase 1 ran from October 2021 to March 2022) and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative.

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