

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY INPUT

BETWEEN

AstraZeneca UK Ltd

AND

Meridian PCN

Meridian PCN and AstraZeneca UK Ltd are engaged in a Joint Working Project called 'Cardio Renal Joint Working'.

This project will run from 23rd of September 2022 and ending 30th of January 2023 and both parties have contributed resources for this initiative.

The aims of this joint working project are to:

- 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.
- Reduce long waiting times to be seen by a 'specialist'
- Drive improvement of understanding within primary care to effectively manage CVRM patients.
- Support education for multiple stakeholders within primary care

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