



Executive summary of Respiratory and Immunology Joint Working Outputs

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Project title	Birmingham Respiratory Specialist Clinical Review Service – a community-based service model to improve asthma and COPD care
Duration	1st August 2021 and ending on 30 th June 2023
Project partners	Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and AstraZeneca UK
What was the issue to be addressed?	<p>Primary objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To reduce exacerbations in patients diagnosed with asthma and COPD 2. To reduce unplanned admissions in patients with a respiratory diagnosis 3. To reduce OCS use in patients diagnosed with asthma and COPD 4. To reduce SABA use in patients diagnosed with asthma <p>Secondary objective: To reduce the time taken for patients with potential severe asthma referred to respiratory specialists in hospital to be a) seen in specialist clinic and b) commence treatment</p>
What were the results?	<p>Relating to Primary Objective: Number of asthma / COPD patients seen by service for clinical review = 765</p> <p>Relating to secondary Objective: Number of MDT meetings (between hub & tertiary care) = 9 Number of patients discussed at MDT = 95</p>

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