

Collaborative Working Project Executive Summary

Project title	Collaborative working project between Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board and Sanofi to review health inequalities in people with diabetes and implement changes to improve equitable care.
Partner organisation/s	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board and Sanofi
Project rationale	<p>NHS Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Integrated Care Board (LLR ICB) has identified as a priority the delivery of improvements in the diagnosis and management of diabetes including performance on 8 care processes and 3 treatment targets (HbA1c, BP and Cholesterol). The ICB has identified the need to address health inequalities for patients with diabetes and to address both microvascular and macrovascular risks (including cardiovascular risk).</p> <p>It is a priority of the NHS in 2022-23 and 2023-24 to continue to develop their approach to population health management, prevent ill-health and address health inequalities. (Ref: NHS England, <i>Priorities and Operational Planning Guidance for 2023-24</i>).</p> <p>The NHS in LLR with its diverse population includes some of the most deprived communities, and a major city which now has more than 50% of its residents of BME background, is very aware of the impact of health inequalities on diabetes care. The LLR Diabetes Delivery Group (DDG) has identified reducing health inequalities as a priority and wishes to make the reduction of health inequity key to all services developments and service redesign.</p> <p>This project aims to use existing data to shine the light on inequalities within diabetes and to identify areas of highest inequality and produce an options appraisal and recommendations for consideration by LLR ICB to address inequalities and improve the diagnosis and management of diabetic patients. In addition, the project will develop an Action Plan for implementation of agreed recommendations, support implementation of the action plan and develop and implement an evaluation framework to measure the outcome achieved by implementing the Action Plan.</p>
Project period	Quarter 3 2023 to Quarter 3 2024
Project objectives	<p>The collaborative working project will deliver the following benefits for Patients, the NHS and Sanofi:</p> <p><u>Patients</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure equity of pathway access, provision, and outcomes for patients with diabetes in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland ICB ensuring the right patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time. • Quicker and more equitable access to care for patients with diabetes. • Identifying areas where patients are experiencing inequity in access to diabetes services and putting in place changes to provide an improved pathway for patients.

	<p><u>NHS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in unwarranted variations in care for patients with diabetes through targeting the programme at areas of high deprivation and health inequality. • Learning from the implementation of a population health management approach to addressing health inequalities for patients at risk of and with diabetes that can inform the implementation of similar projects in other disease areas/population groups. <p><u>Sanofi</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved knowledge of the needs of the customers in managing patients with diabetes who experience inequalities of care and how targeting health inequalities can be used to improve patient care. • Improved reputation with relevant stakeholders within LLR ICB and partner organisations. • As Sanofi produce medicines in this disease area if overall patient care is optimised there may be an increase in usage of these products in line with local and national guidelines.
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