

**Collaborative Working Project executive summary**

<b>Project title</b>	Enhancing the Severe Asthma Service in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board
<b>Partner organisation/s</b>	NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board  Sanofi
<b>Project rationale</b>	<p>The NHSGGC Asthma Service delivers a specialist severe asthma service for the Health Board and a tertiary specialist service to which several other Health Boards send difficult to manage severe asthma patients.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to develop a sustainable multi-disciplinary service which offers patients improved access to specialist asthma care and biologic therapy.</p> <p>The project has three arms, relating to both short term capacity and longer-term service provision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build, develop and enhance the multi-disciplinary service offered for patients.</li> <li>• To analyse the overall current service provision and pathway.</li> <li>• To improve service access and reduce service waiting times.</li> </ul>
<b>Project period</b>	<p><i>Start Q2 2023</i></p> <p><i>End Q4 2024</i></p> <p><i>Duration 18 months</i></p>
<b>Project objectives</b>	<p>Benefits to Patients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced assessment of use of asthma medication and exploration of barriers to adherence</li> <li>• Reduction in waiting times and improved access to biologic therapies</li> <li>• Improved monitoring of clinical progress on biologic therapies</li> <li>• Improvement in patient safety through a reduction in maintenance glucocorticoid use and management of glucocorticoid toxicity.</li> </ul> <p>Benefits to NHS GGC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved identification of patients and appropriate referrals into the severe asthma pathway/service.</li> <li>• Reductions in unwarranted variations in specialist asthma care</li> <li>• Increase in clinic capacity and efficiency of resources</li> <li>• Maximising prescribing effectiveness of biologic therapies.</li> </ul>

	<p>Benefits to Sanofi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain experience and knowledge of the severe asthma environment, service and pathways across NHS GGC</li> <li>• Established reputation &amp; relationships with Respiratory departments in Glasgow.</li> <li>• Optimised patient care within the pathway may lead to appropriate usage of any Sanofi products in line with recognised National and local guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>Update 2025: this project was run by pooling resources of approximately £120,000.00 (44% Sanofi : 56% NHS)</p>
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