

Collaborative Working Project executive summary

Project title	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust & Sanofi - COPD Service Enhancement Collaborative Working Project
Partner organisation/s	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (HSCT) - Carlisle Wellbeing & Treatment Centre, 40 Antrim Road, BT15 2AX Sanofi - 410 Thames Valley Park Drive, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT
Project rationale	The aim of this project is to deliver an enhanced COPD biologics service over the course of one year to demonstrate the validity of a multi-disciplinary service and to ensure on-going funding via the Health and Social Care Trust post project conclusion.
Project period	Q3 2026 to Q4 2027
Project objectives	Patient Benefits: • Enhanced access to appropriate COPD therapies • Reduced delays from referral to treatment initiation • Improved adherence to care pathways • Enhanced patient experience NHS Benefits: • Streamlined COPD biologics pathway • Reduced administrative burden on consultants and specialist nurses • Clearer governance and a robust evidence base to support commissioning decisions • Development and approval of a Trust business case for ongoing routine funding Sanofi Benefits: • Strengthened partnership with the HSCT Respiratory Team • As Sanofi produces a biologic medicine for people with COPD, if overall patient care is optimised, there may be an increase in the appropriate prescribing of this product for eligible patients, in line with national and local guidelines. The total cost of the project is £118,000 split 60/40 Sanofi/Belfast HSCT.

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