

Collaborative Working Project executive summary

Project title	A Collaborative Working Project Between St Helens Cares and Sanofi to review the diabetes pathway and population health.
Partner organisation/s	St Helens Cares Sanofi
Project rationale	<p>St Helens Cares has identified the commissioning of an effective and efficient diabetes service as a priority. Currently, only 26.67% of patients aged 18 and over are achieving all 3 NICE treatment targets in St Helens (ref: Cheshire and Merseyside ICB Integrated Diabetes Dashboard, August 2023) and variation in attainment of diabetes care standards across member primary care practices has been highlighted. Analysis of the population health needs of patients living with diabetes across St Helens place and the mapping of diabetes pathways is therefore required to understand current gaps and identify areas for improvement.</p> <p><u>Aim</u> This collaborative working project aims to identify areas for improvement in services, pathways, and care standards that could inform optimal utilisation of available transformation funding.</p> <p><u>Objectives</u> - Conduct a mapping of diabetes pathways and services. - Conduct a diabetes population health analysis. - Conduct analysis of diabetic outpatient DNA data. - Produce options appraisals and a population health analysis infographic.</p>
Project period	14 weeks from November 2023 - February 2024
Project objectives	<p><u>Patients</u> During the project period, existing patient services and pathways will remain un-altered. Whilst the project itself will not directly improve patient outcomes, the analysis conducted will inform future interventions and funding decisions aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving equity of care and access to services for patients. • Improving patient pathways. • Reducing waiting times. <p><u>NHS</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring the system works for patients, helping professionals to provide seamless value for money services. Review which diabetic pathways work and those that need more support. • Reduction in unwarranted variations in care through targeting areas of high deprivation and health inequality. • Learning from the implementation of a population health management approach for patients with diabetes. This will allow the NHS to inform and implement this approach in other elective care specialities. • Improvement in the quality of referrals to specialist services. • More effective and efficient commissioning of services. <p>Sanofi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To add further insight into how Sanofi can improve population health management in other populations. • An opportunity to learn about the range of educational/training resources that are required by a place of care such as St Helens to reduce variation in patient management across member practices. • Improved corporate reputation with St Helens Cares and partner organisations. • As a result of improved performance against the 8 care processes, some appropriate patients may be prescribed Sanofi products in line with NICE guidance.
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