



Joint Working Executive Summary

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Project title	Lothian Macular Service Capacity Expansion
Project partners	NHS Lothian Bayer plc
Project summary	<p>The aim of this project is to support the increase in capacity and development of the Lothian macular service to help address current capacity challenges.</p> <p>The increased capacity will allow the macular unit to meet current and future demand and will aim to improve patient flow through the clinic resulting in an improved patient experience.</p>
Expected benefits to patients, the NHS and Bayer	<p>Patients -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of one stop assessment/injection clinics providing improved patient convenience• Provision of additional injection clinics that are preferred by patients thereby avoiding the need for evening injection clinics which have higher rates of patients failing to attend• Improved timely access and journey through the macular clinic <p>NHS Lothian -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved clinical governance and efficiency by having increased capacity and a bespoke clinical pathway• Reduced risk to service provision capability by having two injection rooms not one <p>Bayer -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced reputation by demonstrating commitment and willingness to invest in improving patient care through a joint working agreement with NHS Lothian• Improving SMC-approved medicines optimisation of injectable therapies, of which Bayer's aflibercept is one, in line with national guidelines due to improving capacity for provision• To work in partnership with NHS Lothian and improve service delivery and experience for patients
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