



Joint Working Executive Summary

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Project title	Bradford Macular Services Improvement Programme
Project partners	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Bayer plc
Project summary	<p>Bayer plc and Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are working in partnership under a joint working agreement which aims to increase the capacity of the macular service through expansion and the creation of a second parallel patient pathway.</p> <p>The increased capacity in the macular clinic will aim to improve patient care by reducing the time to the first treatment and enable optimal follow up and retreatment of patients with retinal conditions</p>
Expected benefits to patients, the NHS and Bayer	<p>Benefits for Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aims to speed up access to medical retina services for new patients• Aims to reduce waiting times and improve access to treatment eliminating anxiety for patients & carers <p>Benefits for NHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aims to increase patients treated in line with NICE guidance and other national guidelines• Aims to reduce pressures on clinic services at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust with the reconfiguration of the service based around patient need <p>Benefits for Bayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aims to improve reputation by demonstrating commitment and willingness to invest in improving patient care through a fully transparent joint working agreement• Aims to improve NICE-approved medicines optimisation of injectable therapies, of which Bayer has one, in line with national guidelines• Aims to build a deeper understanding of Bradford Hospital and its patients needs
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