



Executive Summary of Joint Working Outputs
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Project Title	A collaborative project to optimise diagnostic and treatment capacity through refurbishment and expansion for patients with retinal eye disease in Tees Valley and North Yorkshire
Duration	31 st July 2023 – 31 st January 2025
Project Partners	Bayer plc Newmedica, North Ormsby Tees Valley
What was the issue to be addressed?	To offer timely macular treatment in line with national guidance by a programme of redesign and expansion of the current clinical space and introduction of a dedicated counselling space for patients.
What was the intervention?	This project was specifically designed to increase the number of consultation rooms and clean rooms for the delivery of the medical retina service. This included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specifically designed area to offer patient counselling. • Installation of the appropriate air handling system to allow delivery of intravitreal Injections • Recruitment of the appropriate staff but to include Nurses, Admin and Medical Consultant
What were the results?	The results delivered in this collaboration were as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An increase in consultation, follow-up and intravitreal injection capacity for medical retina service for NHS patients. • The provision of a dedicated private space for counselling patients. • It provides the expansion capacity of the service as demand grows in the future