



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	Bayer plc and Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are working in partnership under a joint working agreement to increase the capacity of the macular service through expansion and the creation of a second parallel patient pathway. The increased capacity in the macular clinic will aim to improve the patient care by reducing the time to the first treatment and enable timely follow up and retreatment of patients with retinal conditions
Expected benefits to patients, the NHS and Bayer	<p>Benefits for Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid access to medical retina services for new patients• Reduced waiting times improving patient outcomes and eliminating anxiety for patients & carers <p>Benefits for NHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in appropriately treated patients in line with NICE guidance and other national guidelines• Reduced 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">• Improved reputation by demonstrating commitment and willingness to invest in improving patient care through a fully transparent joint working agreement• Improving NICE-approved medicines optimisation of injectable therapies, of which Bayer's aflibercept is one, in line with national guidelines• Deeper understanding of Bradford Hospital and its patients needs
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