



Joint Working Executive Summary

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Project title	AF Quality improvement project within GP practices across Yorkshire and Humber
Project partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network (AHSN)• Bayer plc
Project summary	<p>Coordinating organisations to work effectively with patients to prevent AF related strokes is a key priority for the AHSN.</p> <p>Yorkshire and Humber AHSN in partnership with Bayer through a joint working agreement wish to drive adoption of best practice from successful work across the National AHSN network. We will draw on the projects, tools and techniques already developed and evaluated in other parts of the country to effectively deliver an AF stroke prevention programme in primary care.</p> <p>The main focus of this initiative is to implement an AF focused Quality Improvement (QI) initiative in GP practices. This will support the practices in identifying reviewing and managing patients which will lead to implementing and sustaining changes.</p>
Expected benefits to patients, the NHS and Bayer	<p><u>Patients</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce AF related stroke risk by improving anti-coagulation• Increase the numbers of patients with AF who are managed in accordance with NICE guidance <p><u>NHS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved management of patients at risk of stroke in line with NICE guidance• CCGs/practices better understand how to apply the quality improvement methodology and apply the methodology to other disease areas <p><u>Bayer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase number of patients appropriately anti-coagulated which will include uptake of NOACs in line with national guidelines• A partnership which tests implementation of QI methodology
Start date	March 2017

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