



## Joint Working Executive Summary

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<b>Project title</b>	Wessex Diagnostics Demand and Capacity Mapping Project
<b>Project partners</b>	Wessex Cancer Network Bayer plc
<b>Project summary</b>	<p>To understand the level of demand for Radiology diagnostic services within the speciality of lung cancer by recording each step of the patient pathway across all of the 8 provider trusts in the Wessex network.</p> <p>Through comparison of the different lung pathways adopted by each trust and associated patient outcomes, waiting times and cost, best practice can be identified and shared. The project will establish current capacity, variation in provision and opportunities for improvements in managing demand.</p>
<b>Expected benefits to patients, the NHS and Bayer</b>	<p><b>Patient benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduction in waits for lung cancer diagnostics by streamlining pathways</li><li>• The potential for improved outcomes by earlier diagnosis</li><li>• Equality of access to care</li></ul> <p><b>NHS benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved efficiency in diagnostic pathways for lung cancer</li><li>• Greater understanding of current demand and capacity</li><li>• Ability to plan and invest for future demand</li><li>• Reduce inequalities of care and unacceptable variation</li></ul> <p><b>Bayer benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased utilisation of current radiology diagnostics capacity allowing opportunity for an increase in the use of imaging systems, disposables and contrast agents, for which Bayer's radiology portfolio are available as an option</li><li>• Ability to understand future demand and investment requirements to aid with planning and identification of business opportunities</li></ul>
<b>Start date</b>	March 2017

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