

Collaborative Working Project executive summary

Project title	Enhancing the Severe Asthma Service in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board
Partner organisation/s	NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board Sanofi
Project rationale	<p>The NHSGGC Asthma Service delivers a specialist severe asthma service for the Health Board and a tertiary specialist service to which several other Health Boards send difficult to manage severe asthma patients.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to develop a sustainable multi-disciplinary service which offers patients improved access to specialist asthma care and biologic therapy.</p> <p>The project has three arms, relating to both short term capacity and longer-term service provision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build, develop and enhance the multi-disciplinary service offered for patients. • To analyse the overall current service provision and pathway. • To improve service access and reduce service waiting times.
Project period	<p><i>Start Q2 2023</i></p> <p><i>End Q4 2024</i></p> <p><i>Duration 18 months</i></p>
Project objectives	<p>Benefits to Patients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced assessment of use of asthma medication and exploration of barriers to adherence • Reduction in waiting times and improved access to biologic therapies • Improved monitoring of clinical progress on biologic therapies • Improvement in patient safety through a reduction in maintenance glucocorticoid use and management of glucocorticoid toxicity. <p>Benefits to NHS GGC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved identification of patients and appropriate referrals into the severe asthma pathway/service. • Reductions in unwarranted variations in specialist asthma care • Increase in clinic capacity and efficiency of resources • Maximising prescribing effectiveness of biologic therapies.

	<p>Benefits to Sanofi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain experience and knowledge of the severe asthma environment, service and pathways across NHS GGC • Established reputation & relationships with Respiratory departments in Glasgow. • Optimised patient care within the pathway may lead to appropriate usage of any Sanofi products in line with recognised National and local guidelines.
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