

GP-Federation, Wirral, Merseyside, Cheshire Wirral Partnership NHS Trust (CWP) and Takeda Pharmaceuticals Limited

Joint Working Project Executive Summary

The Wirral GP Federation (GP Fed) and Takeda Pharmaceuticals limited were engaged in Joint Working to help to develop Primary Care Home approach to delivering adult ADHD services across the Wirral. The parties agreed that the project was undertaken in accordance with the principles and guidance relating to joint working between the NHS and the pharmaceutical industry. The primary objective of the project was to bring benefits to patients and improve patient outcomes through high quality and cost effective treatment and management. The financial commitments of both parties were similar and significant and, in total, fell in the range of £20,000 – £27,000. The project commenced in July 2017 and continued for a period of 24 months and brought benefits to patients, the Wirral GP Federation and Takeda.

The objective of the Joint Working project was to reduce the time taken from a patient referral through to patient being optimised on treatment. A further goal was to increase the capacity of the ADHD clinics without the need for additional human resources.

It was designed to support:

- Patient outcomes
- Reduced waiting times
- More effective assessment and treatment
- Training for relevant medical and non-medical prescribers, especially on the use of appropriate objective tests for ADHD including rating scales and diagnostic tools.

It is anticipated that a report on the outcomes from this joint working will be published during 2021.

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