

**Coastal West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group and Astellas Pharma Ltd**

**Urology Resource Analysis and Service Redesign**

**Background**

Coastal West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group (CWS CCG) has identified the potential to make improvements in the consistency and quality of care currently received by male patients with LUTS and improve the productivity of the broader urology pathway. In particular variations in patient management and use of referral pathways (including diagnostics and broader secondary care activity) are known to exist between primary care practices and between the two principal hospital sites of the main acute provider for the CCG. This offers the opportunity to shift patient care into primary care and a specialist community nurse-led Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) service

Analysis of available data (e.g. referral, prescribing, admissions) and interactions with stakeholders involved in the provision care for the management of LUTS will provide evidence which can provide a baseline understanding of current performance prior to any redesign.

Through analysis of all the LUTS urology services available for male patients, the precise offering of each service will be understood and a clear picture of the resource use at practice level can be built. This will allow the identification of areas where efficiency gains can be made. Decisions on service redesign will be made by local commissioners based on the results of the analysis.

**Project**

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| <b>Patient</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve the quality and responsiveness of care for patients with LUTS in line with NICE guidance and maintain a focus on the patient's quality of life and personal treatment goals</li><li>• Ensure equity of access to a high quality integrated service for management of LUTS patients</li></ul>  |
| <b>NHS</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify areas where there is potential to improve efficiency; cost effectiveness, and/or quality which will inform service redesign</li><li>• Make recommendations on service redesign to assist local commissioners, ensuring treatment is provided in the most appropriate and cost effective setting</li><li>• Secure an affordable and sustainable service by promoting appropriate conservative management within primary care; reducing inappropriate GP referrals to secondary care; improving conversion rates to surgical management and reducing emergency / unplanned care episodes</li></ul> |
| <b>Astellas</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased use of appropriate medicines for treating LUTS , including Astellas medicines, in line with NICE guidelines and achieving measurable patient outcomes</li><li>• Demonstration of how Joint Working between Astellas and CWS CCG has improved patient care for male patients with LUTS and the broader urology pathway, leading to a better patient experience</li><li>• Increased acknowledgement of the role of Astellas in supporting CWS CCG.</li></ul>  |