

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust and Astellas Pharma Ltd

Review and redesign of continence services in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR)

Background

Across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR), there are initiatives and proposals to promote a 'left shift' of activity out of secondary care and allow people to be treated safely and conveniently close to their own homes. These initiatives are taken forward under the 'Better Care Together' programme.

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) has been tasked with carrying out a review of continence services and pathways across the health economy. The first phase of the review will comprise analysis of available data on all aspects of care.

- *Expenditure on containment products that indicates inappropriate care*
- *Unwarranted variations in care*
- *Variations in referrals to secondary care*
- *Variations in use of pathway resources*
- *Potential efficiencies that might be made through redesigning services, including reviewing care pathways and protocols*
- *Opportunities for service redesign and/or implementing new pathways and protocols*

Decisions on improving local pathways, reviewing local guidelines and protocols or service redesign will be made by local commissioners in collaboration with providers based on the results of the analysis.

Project

Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance the patient's quality of life and ability to achieve personal treatment goals by driving improvements to the quality and responsiveness of care for patients with continence problems in line with NICE guidance• Implement the recommendations from the NHSE "Excellence in Continence Care" (EICC) guidance• Create an integrated care pathway and service delivery for the management of patients with continence problems
NHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify areas where there is potential to improve efficiency; cost effectiveness, and/or quality which will inform improvements to local pathways and protocols or service redesign• Make recommendations on improving local care pathways and protocols or service redesign to assist local commissioners• Improve coordination, understanding and communications between primary, community and secondary care

Astellas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drive adherence to NICE guidelines including, if appropriate, increased use of appropriate urology medicines, including Astellas' medicines• Implement best practice Joint Working between Astellas and LPT in order to improve the patient pathway for patients with continence problems and lead to a better patient experience in line with the recommendations in EICC• Raise the profile of Astellas as a preferred partner for both Joint Working and implementing EICC by supporting LPT and the three Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
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