

GP-Fed, Wirral, Merseyside, CWP NHS Trust and Shire Pharmaceuticals Limited

Joint Working Project Executive Summary

The Wirral GP Federation (GP Fed) and Shire Pharmaceuticals Limited are engaged in Joint Working to help to develop Primary Care Home approach to delivering adult ADHD services across the Wirral. The parties have agreed that the project should be 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 is to bring benefits to patients and improve patient outcomes through high quality and cost effective treatment and management. The financial commitments of both parties are similar and significant and, in total, will fall in the range of £20,000 – £27,000. It is anticipated that the project will commence in July 2017 and continue for a period of at least six months and will bring benefits to patients, the Wirral GP Federation and Shire.

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

It is designed to support:

- Patient outcomes
- Reduced waiting times
- More effective assessment and treatment
- Training for relevant medical and none medical practitioners, 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 2018.

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