

Joint Working Executive Summary for publication

Improving Paediatric ADHD Services, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust and Shire Pharmaceuticals Limited

Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust and Shire Pharmaceuticals Limited are engaged in joint working to help develop the Trusts paediatric ADHD service. This project will undertake a pharmacotherapy audit of treatments patients receive to manage their ADHD and develop a new community based ADHD nurse service to run over a period of 18-24 months to provide nurse support for young people with ADHD in their local community setting. 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 £200,000 – £220,000. The Project commenced in September 2017 and continues for a period of 24 months from that date and will bring benefits to patients, the TRUST and Shire.

It is designed to support:

- Patient outcomes
- Reduced waiting times
- More effective assessment and treatment
- Training for relevant medical and non medical practitioners.

It is anticipated that a full report on the outcomes from this joint working will be published on completion of the Project in 2020.

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