

Title	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital Post ACS Pharmacist Led Lipid Clinic
Organisations Involved	Birmingham Heartland Hospital and Amgen Ltd
Collaborative Working Project Description	<p>This aim of this collaborative working project is to develop a pharmacist-led enhanced post-acute coronary syndrome (ACS) clinic at Birmingham Heartland Hospital. Through this collaborative working project Amgen will provide funding to backfill an existing Pharmacist (Band 8a) for 1.5 Days per week for 18 months.</p> <p>This will allow the expansion of the current service to deliver sustainable and enhanced care to high-risk lipid and post ACS patients. This will be achieved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a pharmacist-led clinic for post ACS patients. • Reviewing the current 12-month backlog of patients. • Measuring and reviewing patients' lipids. • Offering lifestyle advice. • Triaging and referring appropriate patients for specialist treatment. • Following up patients as required. • Enabling patients to be treated with novel therapies for secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease. • The outputs of the project will inform the development of a business case to secure ongoing investment form the ICB/Trust for increased pharmacist provision to future proof the service from rising demand.
Expected Outcomes	<p>This aim of this collaborative working project is to develop an enhanced post-acute coronary syndrome (ACS) clinic at Birmingham Heartland Hospital. Through this collaborative working project Amgen will provide funding to backfill an existing Pharmacist (Band 8a) for 1.5 Days per week for 18 months.</p> <p>This will allow expansion of the current service to deliver sustainable and enhanced care to high-risk lipid and post ACS patients. The project aims to achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the numbers of patients identified, optimised, and given a management plan post ACS • Reduce the Post ACS waiting time (Time from intervention (PCI/CABG) to treatment by a specialist for secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease). • Increase the number of specialist appointments available for secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease.