

Title	South Manchester PCN – Lipid Clinic
Organisations Involved	Amgen Ltd and South Manchester GP Federation Ltd
Collaborative Working Project Description	<p>Greater Manchester has the highest death rate from CVD in England – over twice the national average. The disease claims nearly 5,500 lives annually in the area, leading to an estimated loss of over 63,000 years of life.¹ With this proposed Collaborative Working Project, Amgen will provide funding for one lipid clinic per week led by a specialist nurse and a GP Consultant at South Manchester PCN. The service will audit and identify high risk lipid patients within PCN and uncontrolled patients will be invited to attend the specialist lipid service, with the aim of optimising their treatment to achieve target.</p> <p>This service will aim 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 specialist service within the PCN. • Offering patients specialist treatment within their local PCN, reducing travel time and stress associated with attending hospital appointments. • Data trawl to identify patients most at risk and those identified will be invited to attend the clinic. • 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.
Expected Outcomes	<p>The expected outcomes will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of most at risk patients with high lipids. • Increase the number of patients reviewed for lipids. • Increase the number of patients triaged and referred to a specialist for treatment with lipid lowering therapies. • Reduce the current waiting times for patients to receive testing and appropriate lipid management.

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1. Costs of Cardiovascular Disease in Greater Manchester – Report for Health Innovation Manchester – February 2025
<https://healthinnovationmanchester.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Frontier-GM-CVD-costs-Final-report-FOR-PUBLICATION.pdf> Accessed October 2025