

Quality Impact Assessment

Title of scheme: Atrial Fibrillation in Primary Care

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Brief description of scheme:

The Single Commission members of the Heart Disease Programme Board have been tasked with taking forward further work to address the identification and management of patients with AF. The aim of this project is to reduce the number of AF related strokes in the population of Tameside & Glossop through the effective identification and management of patients with AF. The objectives to support this aim are:

- To increase the prevalence and number of people with AF identified and recorded on primary care systems
- To improve the Time in Therapeutic Range (TTR) for people with AF
- To improve the management of the 'known not treated' patients with AF
- To improve the competence and confidence of the current & future primary care workforce to help deliver improved levels of care around management and treatment of AF
- To help support provision of and use of devices to improve levels of detection amongst identified patient cohorts
- To improve the coding and record management in primary care of patients with AF

The project team will ensure patient and staff satisfaction are monitored throughout the project and in the ongoing delivery of support to people with AF.

What is the anticipated impact on the following areas of quality?						What is the <u>likelihood</u> of risk occurring ?	What is the overall <u>risk score</u> (impact x likelihood)			
	Neglig-ible 1	Minor 2	Moderate 3	Major 4	Catastr-ophic 5	1-5	Low 1-5	Moderate 6-12	High 15-25	Comments
Patient Safety	x					1	x			The new pathway would encourage GP Practices to identify, treat and manage patients in line

										with the appropriate guidance and pathways
Clinical effectiveness	x					1	x			Delivery of this project will help to identify and manage people with AF and reduce their risk of stroke
Patient experience	x					1	x			The project objective is to reduce the incidence of strokes in the local population, and improve the identification and management of AF in primary care. Patient satisfaction is a key aim of the project and will be monitored throughout.
Safeguarding children or adults	x					1	x			Local safeguarding policies would be followed

Please consider any anticipated impact on the following additional areas only as appropriate to the case being presented.	What is the likelihood of risk occurring ?	What is the overall risk score (impact x likelihood)	Comments

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Human resources/ organisational development/ staffing/ competence	x					1	x			Staff in primary care are already competent in the management of people with AF. This project will further enhance their ability to do this, and training will be offered where required, particularly with the use of the equipment
Statutory duty/ inspections	x					1	x			
Adverse publicity/ reputation	x					1	x			The pathway will help to support GPs to identify and manage people with AF therefore reducing the risk of stroke. Patient experience is a key part of the project reporting
Finance	x					1	x			Additional funding is being provided by the AHSN. Tameside & Glossop Single Commission finance colleagues support this

										project, and the potential financial benefits from the reduction in the number of strokes in the local population. It has been acknowledged that the patient benefits and outcomes outweigh the financial issues.
Service/business interruption	x					1	x			None expected
Environmental impact	x					1	x			It is not anticipated that there would be an impact on the environment
Compliance with NHS Constitution	x					1	x			No negative impact expected
Partnerships		x				1	x			The work has been developed and will be implemented working with the 39 T&G member practices and the ICFT
Public Choice	x					1	x			No negative impact expected

Public Access		x				1	x			This project will have no negative impact on public access
Has an equality analysis assessment been completed?					YES	Please submit to PRG alongside this assessment				
Is there evidence of appropriate public engagement / consultation?						Yes via Patient Neighbourhood Groups at this stage, with more extensive patient involvement planned as the project progresses. Project will include patient reported outcome measures.				