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Accordion:

Raigmore Hospital (NHS Highlands)

Project Name: Heart Failure Service Optimisation Project

Project Period: October 2017 – August 2018

Joint Working Project Summary: This joint working project is a Heart Failure patient review and optimisation for all diagnosed and symptomatic HF patients attending Raigmore Hospital, Inverness (NHS Highland).

Expected Patient Outcomes for this Project:

Targets for measurement and expected outcomes

1. Increase in the number of patients under the care of Raigmore Hospital Cardiology Service with heart failure, who have been admitted to hospital and reviewed
2. Increase in the number of appropriately diagnosed patients reviewed/triaged via this Joint Working project
3. Increase the proportion of patients with Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) receiving guideline-directed pharmacological therapies, excluding those with contraindication or intolerance

Start Date & Duration: October 2017 (12 months)

Belfast Trust Hospitals

Project Name: Creation of a Specialist Ambulatory Heart Failure (“HF”) service, located at Belfast City Hospital

Project Period: October 2017 – October 2019

Joint Working Project Summary: The joint working project aims at establishing a day clinic, to be known as the Specialist Ambulatory Care HF Unit for HF Patients, to provide specialist clinical care on an out-patient basis

Expected patient outcomes for this project:

- targets for measurement and expected outcomes

- patient numbers seen by the HF Ambulatory Service;
- patient satisfaction linked to the HF Ambulatory Service (PREMS);
- increase the proportion of patients with LVSD receiving guideline-directed pharmacological therapies at 30 and 90 days post-discharge;
- submission of business case for the future funding of the HF Ambulatory Service to the relevant NHS authorities

Start Date & Duration: October 2017 (24 months)

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