

Collaborative Working Summary

Project: Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT) Home Phlebotomy Service

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Apodi Limited and Takeda UK Limited have initiated a collaborative working project called the ERT Home Phlebotomy Service.

The project aims to provide support to these ERT treatment centres through the provision of a comprehensive Home Phlebotomy Support Service that ensures that their patients can continue to have blood checks regularly and in advance of their clinic appointments.

Organisations involved:

Addenbrooke's Hospital (Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
Apodi Limited
Takeda UK Limited

The objectives of this project are:

- Facilitate regular blood test monitoring for those who live with Fabry, Gaucher or Hunter Disease

The anticipated benefits to the Home Phlebotomy Service are as follows:

- Enhanced patient care through access to regular blood test monitoring ahead of clinic appointments allowing for real-time interventions and dose adjustments.
- Improved patient experience through the reduction of hospital visits.
- Benefit to the NHS through supporting with current burden on capacity.

The service is available to all Fabry, Gaucher or Hunter Disease patients treated in the Trusts who have consented and been referred by their treating healthcare professional.

All parties have contributed resources to this initiative.

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