

Atrial Fibrillation (AF): reducing stroke across Wessex

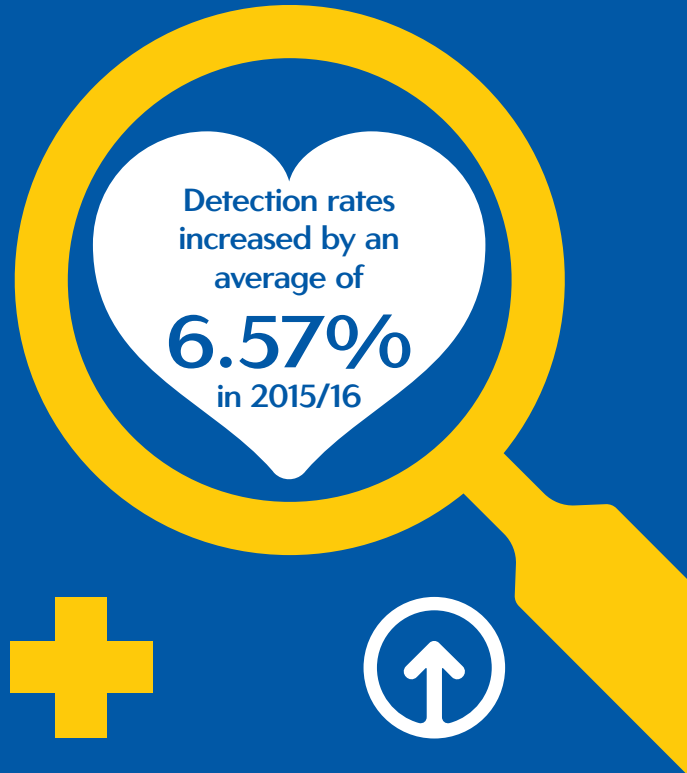


What was delivered in 2016/17?

- Development of "Starting Anticoagulation with Jack" video in collaboration with Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), Bayer Healthcare (pharmaceuticals), Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and voluntary organisations. This was launched in March 2017 and is already being used by other AHSNs, and partners such as the Royal Pharmaceutical Society both in the UK and abroad
- New Medicines Service (NMS) Referral Card evaluation project in progress. **Training delivered to 50 Community Pharmacists**
- In West Hampshire CCG, NMS anticoagulation referral is highest in the region at 22%
- National profile in AF community of practice, leading the detection workstream
- Wessex is the second highest user of the GRASP AF tool (helps review AF patients' treatment) in England, with **78% practices uploading the programme**
- Lower than national average percentage of patients having a stroke where AF was known but anticoagulation not prescribed at 49% (national average 51%) (2015/16 data)
- Detection rates increased by an average of 6.57% in 2015/16 from 1.82% in 2014/15**



Watch the video and find out more at:
wessexahsn.org.uk/jack



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£3m

Savings to health and social care costs



285

Fewer strokes



50

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What's planned for 2017/18?

- To target CCGs according to their data sets, and focus on optimising anticoagulation for patients with known AF.
- To help prevent 260 fewer strokes annually
- Help to prevent between 90 to 358 fewer deaths annually
- Savings of **£3m health and social care costs**
- Increase in patient identification **from 1.9% to 2.8%**