

Heart Failure in S. London

National Objectives

- Early and accurate diagnosis
- Optimal medication, rehabilitation and devices
- Multidisciplinary Team management of HF pts
- Care-coordinators to navigate patients through different aspects of care
- Access to palliative care by End-of-life patients

Desired outcomes:

IMPROVE:-

- Identification of HF patients (prevalence)
- Access to HF services and throughput
- Coordinated care
- Management of Heart Failure

REDUCE:-

- Outpatient referrals
- Unplanned/unnecessary hospital admissions/readmissions
- Inappropriate admissions through the ambulance service

Workstream Projects:

- Review of heart failure services – where are we now?
- IT access of patient data – reduce duplication, improve care coordination
- National Priority Project – improve care coordination
- National Priority Project – reduce duplication
- BNP/NT-proBNP new cut offs in SEL – improve early accurate identification of patients
- CCAD audit – self audit optimum meds, HF management
- Education event (financial viability & QIPP benchmark) – reduce readmissions, increase throughput

