

## Collaborative Working Executive Summary

Project Title	South West Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Workforce Review
Project Partners	MS South West Network, c/o Transform MS & Biogen
Project Summary	<p>The MS South West Network will appoint a researcher to work alongside a consultant from Health Education England and a broader team of representatives from the Network’s clinical teams, to undertake the rapid workforce review. The role of Transform MS will be to co-ordinate data collection activities and analysis across the sites.</p> <p>The project will benefit from insights provided by Biogen Neurology Value &amp; Access Manager and other relevant organisations that support the care of people with MS.</p>
Expected Benefits to People with MS, MS Specialist services, the NHS and Biogen	<p><u>People with MS</u> Improvements in the services provided due to enhanced understanding of potential challenges faced so that proposals and plans can be put in place to address them vis securing support and investment.</p> <p><u>MS Specialist Services</u>  Full review and improved understanding of the workforce, across NHS and non-NHS organisations, supporting people with MS across the SW region Identification of gaps in services anticipated next 1-3 years Proposals for workforce re-design, training &amp; education solutions Proposals, which it is anticipated will be successful, to secure service investments to improve efficiency and care quality.</p> <p><u>NHS/Transform MS</u>  Insights into completion of workforce audits using Health Education England models.</p>

	<p>Participation in discussions/work on how workforce audit information can be analysed and presented to justify service investment. Experience of how strategies and actions can influence commissioners and providers to support investment requests. Scope for more efficient and effective design of specialist services.</p> <p><u>Biogen</u></p> <p>Gain understanding of design and application of workforce audit which can then be built into an audit tool used by Biogen to assist in other regions and therapy areas across the NHS.</p>
Resource Breakdown	<p>Biogen's contribution to the Collaborative Working Agreement consists of £ 21,077 which is made up of the cost of researcher days and clinical time and travel costs, as well as 41.5 hours Neurology Value &amp; Access Manger time dedicated to developing the outputs into a report and project leadership duties.</p>
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