

Executive Summary of Collaboration Agreement: Positive Voices 2022

Project name: Positive Voices 2022

Organisations involved: Gilead Sciences Limited and UK Health Security Agency

UK Health Security Agency and Gilead Sciences Limited are undertaking this collaborative working with the aim of gaining insights and experiences of ~ 5000 people living with HIV of care in the non HIV setting.

The findings of the 2017 Positive Voices Survey highlighted the need for new models of HIV care to reduce dependency on HIV specialist services, free up NHS resources and time and provide holistic patient centre care. However, little is known about people living with HIV's current use and attendance patterns of non-HIV specialist healthcare, primary care and social care services.

In Positive Voices 2021, a specific subproject involving UKHSA and Gilead will aim to capture current levels of NHS and social care service use by people with HIV outside of the HIV specialist service.

Additionally, it will aim to better understand the prevalence of HIV stigma and discrimination within the NHS and social care system .

This Project will consist of one specific subproject of additional survey questions examining care and patient experience in the non HIV setting. This will be completed by ~5000 people living with HIV. Additionally, this collaboration supports 2 Sub analyses of responses to these additional questions and publications as detailed below:

- 1.- Use of non-HIV NHS and care services and
2. - Patient experience outside HIV settings

This Collaboration Project will benefit the NHS and could benefit patients in several different ways, including those set out in detail above and by:

- Providing valuable knowledge and insights into the experiences of care provision for people living with HIV outside of the HIV service.
- Providing people living with HIV (~5000) the opportunity to share their patient experience outside of the HIV setting which could ultimately lead to an improved experience in the non-HIV setting
- Once published these data and recommendations could lead to:
 - Increasing an equitable, and person-centred care
 - Improve the access, engagement to and retention in care in the non-HIV setting ○

Facilitating a better health outcome

Overall project delivery will be overseen by a Manager from the Gilead HIV Standards Support Team and on behalf of UK Health Security Agency by Adamma Aghaizu. The project will run from December 2021 through until June 2023 (end date is dependent upon availability of UKHSA Teams due to Covid19 priorities).

Recruitment is well underway, at a similar rate to the 2017 survey. However, due to the higher recruitment target in this survey, both in terms of numbers of clinics and people with HIV. In order to meet this target, we anticipate extending the recruitment period.

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