

**“Reducing Atrial Fibrillation (AF) related strokes, through the design and implementation of service improvement initiatives across the Southern Collaborative”**

**“Termination Statement of Joint Working Project”**

Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS) on behalf of BMS-Pfizer Alliance and North East and North Cumbria Academic Health Science Network and the co-parties NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group, and NHS South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group, entered into an agreement to deliver a “reducing atrial fibrillation (AF) related strokes, through the design and implementation of service improvement initiatives across the Southern Collaborative” joint working project.

Due to organizational changes within BMS the parties have agreed that the project will terminate early as the project objectives could no longer be met. Therefore, the joint working agreement was terminated effective 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

The project originally commenced in November 2019. Due to COVID-19 pandemic the project and subsequent timelines were paused by both parties. The project recommenced in June 2022 where it was terminated in July 2023.

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