

Collaborative Working Executive Summary

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| Project Title | Evaluation of a Neuromuscular Pathway Coordinator Role to Support Neuromuscular Service Optimisation at UHB |
| Project Partners | University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust and Biogen Idec Ltd |
| Project Summary | <p>The project will explore the impact of introducing a Neuromuscular Pathway Coordinator to provide non-clinical support within the neuromuscular service, reducing the requirement for specialist nurses to perform administrative tasks and freeing up time for clinical activities.</p> <p>Throughout the project, the impact of the coordinator role will be assessed through both qualitative and quantitative evaluation, with outcomes from the project published upon completion.</p> |
| Expected Benefits to patients, the NHS and Biogen | <p>Patients: This project could enhance patient experience, reduce waiting times and potentially lead to better outcomes.</p> <p>NHS/Trust: Potential for increased productivity, more efficient use of clinical resources, and increased capacity.</p> <p>Biogen: The insights gained will help Biogen support other similar future service redesign.</p> |

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| Resource Breakdown | <p>Biogen UK will provide a financial contribution of £26,522, alongside project management support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHB will appoint a part-time non-medical Neuromuscular Pathway Coordinator. • Neuromuscular Specialist Nurses and clinical colleagues will contribute to project oversight, direction, and outcome evaluation. |
| Start Date | March 2026 |