

Using CVDPREVENT data to Drive Medicines Optimisation in the North East & North Cumbria

Across North East and North Cumbria (NENC), a collaborative project was undertaken to Improve medicines optimisation of blood pressure and cholesterol lowering medications in

primary care across North East and North Cumbria.



Approach

- 1) Use CVDPREVENT audit data as a tool for identifying and prioritising GP practices needing the most support.
- 2) Targeted support meetings to:
- Discuss practice-specific data
- Share system-based, digital, and workforce strategies
- Provide support in achieving the national Quality Outcome Framework targets.





Region-Wide Outcomes (Dec 2022 – Mar 2024):

- Cholesterol to target (non-HDL <2.5 mmol/L):
 - ↑ From 29.3% → 42.7%
- Blood Pressure (Treated to Target):
 - ↑ From 67.1% → 69.5%



Among practices that engaged in the project support meetings:

- cholesterol target
 achievement
 improved from 23.7%
 → 36.1%
- blood pressure target achievement improved from 61.2%

→ 68.8%



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(measured in the preceding 12

