

## Expression of Interest and Memorandum of Understanding for use of AliveCor Kardia device to detect Atrial Fibrillation in pharmacy – 2018 – Leicester City Contractors

East Midlands Academic Health Science Network, East Midlands Clinical Network and other partner organisations have joined forces with Leicester Pharmaceutical Committee and Leicester City CCG as part of the AF Advance Programme to offer a programme to community pharmacies in Leicester City CCG to improve the diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation.

In Leicester City CCG, there are an estimated 6,667 people with AF but only 3,943 are on the GP registers as of March 2017. There are an estimated 2,724 people with undiagnosed AF in Leicester City CCG (this is a 40.9% gap in AF diagnosis which is the highest in East Midlands).

**Eligibility Criteria** : you need to be delivering the NHS flu service to express interest to deliver this service

East Midlands AHSN will provide each participating community pharmacy with 1 AliveCor Kardia mobile ECG device to support them in detecting patients with atrial fibrillation.

This expression of interest enables community pharmacies to sign up to use the AliveCor Kardia device and to also receive funding support to implement an **AF case finding campaign during flu clinics between 1st September 2018 and 31st January 2019.**

If your pharmacy would like to participate please complete this expression of interest form as soon as possible .

For any queries please contact Guy Wood at [guy.wood@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:guy.wood@nottingham.ac.uk) or on 07450634232.

### **Please action as soon as possible**

**Action 1** : Please complete the EOI online at the following link : <http://emahsn.org.uk/table/atrial-fibrillation/af-expression-of-interest-and-mou-pharmacy/>

**Action 2** : Please book your place for the training event : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/af-upskilling-for-community-pharmacists-tickets-49174300657>

**Further details and information to support the service will be provided at the event**

### **Brief Summary**

This is a great opportunity for Community Pharmacy to support finding undiagnosed patients with AF which will prevent stroke and complications and support the prevention agenda. We are really excited To have been given this opportunity to work in partnership with commissioners across the East midlands

This service will involve using a Alivecor device ( which will be provided) which detects AF using a 30 second test when delivering the NHS flu vaccination service which is simply through a downloaded app on a mobile device. The service is very simple with minimal administrative burden and only positive results will require referral.

The East Midlands Diabetes with Vascular Diseases Network , AHSN and LLRLPC will be providing a simple AF screening service using Alivecor alongside delivery of the national flu service from October 2018 in the Leicester City CCG area.

We are holding a AF screening training event led by Yassir Javaid, Clinical Lead for CVD Prevention, to provide a clinical update and training to deliver the service.

Please book below as an expression of your interest and booking area if you will be delivering the flu service.

The AHSN will provide the equipment and vouchers for a phone/iPad with a small one-off payment to provide the service payable at the end of January 2019.

#### Training event

#### **DATE AND TIME**

Wed, October 17, 2018  
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM BST  
[Add to Calendar](#)

#### **LOCATION**

The Belmont Hotel, Leicester  
20 De Montfort Square  
Leicester  
LE1 7GR  
[View Map](#)

#### **Action please book for training session 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

[Eventbrite booking link:](#)

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DIMIRS Training Resources CPPE link - <https://www.cppe.ac.uk/gateway/dmirs>

I would encourage you all to take advantage of this learning both in terms of DMIRS service and increasing levels of referrals for self care and OTC Advice through CP

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