**Outcomes:**

Wandsworth CCG (October 2009 – February 2010):

23/25 practices participated.

 A total of 6828 patient were screened (45% of over 65s)

410 patients were identified to have an irregular pulse (6% of those screened)

27 new cases of AF were detected as a result of screening.

An increase in AF prevalence of 0.67% was reported during the project period.

125 additional patients with existing AF were coded during the project

**Project aims:**

* Wandsworth CCG implemented a programme with the aim of screening patients over 65 years of age who presented in general practice (mainly through annual flu vaccination campaign) for AF, through manual pulse palpation.

**Project title:**

Use of pulse checks to increase detection of people with Atrial Fibrillation

**Cost:**

For each patient screened, the practice was remunerated £2

A total of 6828 patient were screened at a cost of £13,656