**Cost:**

Not specified – please see attached resource link for further details.

**Outcomes:**

* Identified and screened 2688 Atrial Fibrillation patients of whom 335 were found suitable for clinical review
* Within the limited timescale of the project 170 patients were invited to face to face clinical review and 131 had attended by 1st May 2015
* Improved anticoagulation rates overall by 8.21%
* Improved anticoagulation rates overall for high risk patients by 8.99%
* Reduced the number of patients inappropriately using anti-platelet monotherapy by 13.89%
* The project has theoretically prevented seven stokes

**Project aims:**

The aims and objectives of DWAC phase 1 were:

* To optimise anticoagulation use in AF patients who are identified as high risk from AF-related stroke who are not currently receiving anticoagulation
* To optimise the anticoagulation of AF patients who are unstable on Warfarin and unable to maintain the therapeutic range by transferring this group to NOACs
* To increase clinical confidence and knowledge optimisation in the management of AF Stroke Prevention

**Project title:**

*DON’T WAIT TO ANTICOAGULATE (DWAC)* – Case Study