**Cost:**

**Outcomes:**

Data was submitted by 41 of 44 GP practices (93%) in the CCG. In these practices, 566 patients were reviewed in virtual clinics between Jan and December 2016.

During the course of the project an additional 725 AF patients have been anticoagulated across all 44 GP practices in the CCG, increasing the total anticoagulation rate to 83% in Southwark CCG and out-performing London as a whole (see figure 1). This increase in anticoagulation rates is expected to prevent up to 25 strokes per annum.

**Project aims:**

1. To ensure all patients on the AF register have had an assessment of stroke risk using CHA2DS2VASc from 2015/16

2. To ensure all patients considered at risk are offered anticoagulant therapy, including reviewing any patients currently treated with aspirin for stroke prevention in AF

3. To educate practice staff on the use of stroke risk assessment tools, bleeding risk assessment tools and the role of anticoagulation in stroke prevention in AF.

**Project title:**

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