**Project aims:**

A range of community partners in Cheshire and Merseyside (C&M) used a common approach to do blood pressure (BP) checks to increase opportunities for BP testing and monitoring outside of GP practices.

**Project title:**

**1. C&M Fire and Rescue Service (FRS): improving public access to information, BP measurement, and signposting in community settings**

*Blood pressure testing outside of general practice – Case Study (BHF)*

**Outcomes:**

Both Cheshire and Merseyside Fire and Rescue services are undertaking BP checks as part of their Safe and Well Checks. Cheshire FRS has piloted the approach and starts to roll out amongst the whole fire service from February 2019. The BHF funding has been used to equip FRS teams with standards compliant BP machines, and for staff to receive relevant training. So far 52 fire service staff (advocates and crew) have been trained with Merseyside FRS, undertaking 612 BP checks.

**Cost:**

Not specified – see attached link for further information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/blood-pressure-testing-outside-of-general-practice>