**Project aims:**

To increase the detection of hypertension and AF in community pharmacy settings in Greenwich, enabling referral for ABMP and or 12 lead ECG for timely diagnosis and treatment as required

**Outcomes:**

* 8 community pharmacies across the borough of Greenwich signed up to a CCG invitation to deliver blood pressure and AF checks to customer in their shops
* Each pharmacy received training, resources and a WatchBP machine which checks blood pressure and AF
* A method for reporting was set up on Pharma outcomes IT system and pharmacies were paid by the CCG for each patient they reported
* In total, pharmacies have competed 1400 blood pressure and AF checks over and 18 month period
* Clear pathways were agreed with primary care for the timely diagnosis and treatment where required

**Cost:**

* WatchBP devices were provided by the local AHSN as part of a wider AF detection project using mobile ECG devices
* Each pharmacy was incentivised for each check they reported on the outcomes form (I don’t know how much)
* A launch event was organised where training was delivered and refreshments provided

*Please see BHF Pilots document for details*

**Project title:**

Blood pressure and AF checks in community pharmacies in Greenwich, supported by British Heart Foundation bid