

A new way to tackle CVD risk - a digital resource

What is the Clinical Digital Resource Collaborative (CDRC)?

The CDRC is a suite of **free-to-use** tools and resources to enable individuals and organisations to efficiently deliver **gold-standard patient care**.

Users can access the benefits the CDRC has to offer via their existing clinical systems (**SystemOne and EMIS**).

The CDRC was designed and developed in the North East and North Cumbria by a local GP (**Dr Gareth Forbes**) and is supported by NHSE, NECS, and Academic Health Science Network North East and North Cumbria working together to ensure the resources are **fit for purpose, safe, and add value to clinical systems**.

What can the CDRC deliver?

- **Improved quality and safety** for patients, clinicians and the NHS at no additional cost.
- **Improved time / cost savings** via efficient patient care and by utilising pre-designed, validated resources.
- **Improved performance management** by proactively managing **Quality and Outcomes Framework targets**.
- **Increased income** by maximising Quality and Outcomes Framework.
- **Safe and compliant data sharing**.
- **Flexible implementation** allowing clinicians to decide what's important to them and their practice.

What additional benefits are there for system-wide working?

- Improved **patient engagement**.
- **Integration** of health care.
- More effective working **across organisations**.
- Promotion of **skills and innovation**.

How does the CDRC work?

Dynamic Templates



Contextual alerts & patient status icons



Powerful searches



Standardised regional referral information



Who is the CDRC for?

- Healthcare professionals (HCPs) managing individual patients in practice.
- HCPs working as a 'lead' within their organisation – looking after a particular cohort of patients / clinical area.
- Admin team eg Long Term Condition review organisation
- Larger organisations eg CCGs, Primary Care Networks, Federations for population-based interventions.

Does it actually improve outcomes for patients?

- **Yes!** A **mixed methods evaluation** was undertaken from **January to June 2019** highlighting a pre and post intervention for several cardiovascular disease performance indicators.
- **Significant differences were identified in all 6 indicators.**
- **Qualitative positive feedback was received from clinical and non-clinical staff.**

