



Executive Summary of Joint Working Outputs
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Project Title	Somerset NHS Foundation Trust Joint Working: Building for the Future
Duration	22 nd April 2022 – 30 th March 2024
Project Partners	Bayer plc Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
What was the issue to be addressed?	To offer timely macular treatment in line with national guidance by increasing treatment capacity and efficiency in a state-of-the-art facility close to public transport links with ample parking for patients and carers.
What was the intervention?	This project redesigned a new, vacant bespoke space adjacent to the diagnostic hub by providing two additional clean rooms and consultation rooms to deliver a macular treatment centre for patients in West Somerset at time of diagnosis. It offers rapid access to treatment in a bespoke space designed that offers optimum patient flow and efficiency whilst delivering the required capacity.
What were the results?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macular Treatment Centre completed – go live date 16th March 2023 • Increase injection capacity – Additional 7500 slots delivered with the potential to double. • Maintain & Reduce Referral to Treatment (RTT) for nAMD within 2 weeks – 88% achieved. • Achieve RTT for Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO) within 4 weeks – 93% achieved. (or as clinician request) • Achieve Diabetic Macula Oedema (DMO) RTT within 6wks – 100% achieved. • Patient satisfaction surveys: 110 patient survey returned - scored poor, good or excellent.