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SWGPA has been successful in its first bid for funding, which will see all practices providing enhanced services for patients aged over 75.

The funding, from South Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group, enables our member practices to provide holistic clinical reviews for those aged 75 and over. The reviews will provide an in depth assessment of each patient, with a view to identifying proactive measures to help maintain good health.

Frail patients and those in poor health will be offered further support in partnership with Age UK Warwickshire, who will undertake a thorough assessment covering wider issues including the ability for the patient to self-care, their access to transport, financial wellbeing and safety.

The intention is to provide comprehensive reviews that complement each other and will help us all work together to improve the care we provide to patients. Care coordinators in each practice will work with 'care navigators' from Age UK to ensure a personal review specific to the individual

The 'over 75s project' is a pilot running to 31st March 2016, with patients being contacted proactively by each practice during that period. All practices will be seeking feedback and encouraging comment from those who use our services. If we can identify positive impact on health outcomes for patients, we may look to secure further funding beyond March 2016."