

# A Community Nurse Led Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Clinic

## Project Aim:

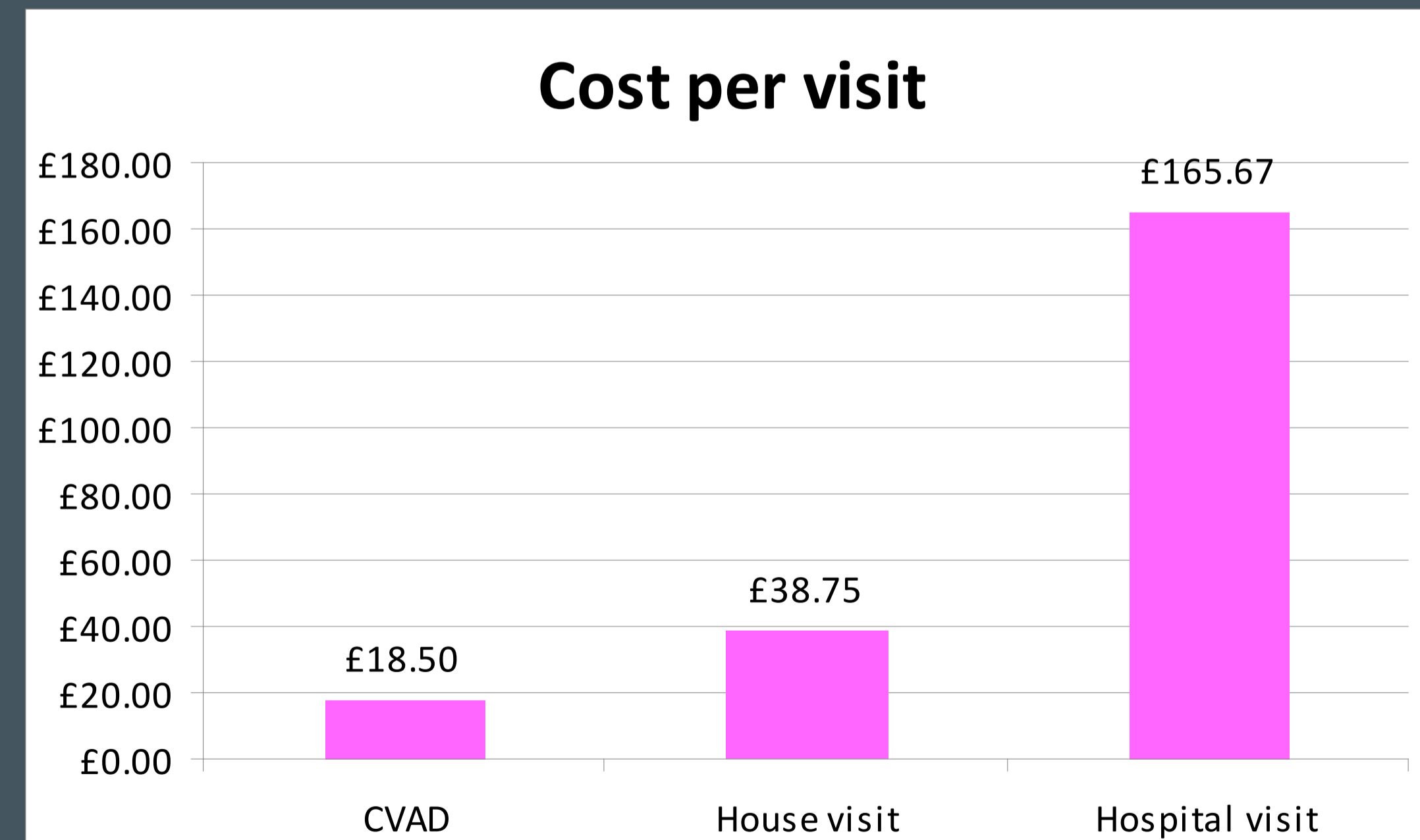
To improve the quality of life for patients within the South Eastern Trust who have central venous access devices.

## Objectives:

- Provide an accessible central venous access device service closer to home
- Reduce the frequency of patient attendance at Cancer Treatment Units
- Improve the knowledge and skills of Community nurses to manage CVADs.

## Outcomes:

- ✓ Sustainable CVAD service replicated within the South Eastern Trust.
- ✓ Savings for the South Eastern Trust of over £3,000 in an 11 month period.
- ✓ Formation of a CVAD Implementation Group.



"...this service should be available to as many patients as possible."

"...at least I didn't have to wait in all day on the district nurse, the clinic was so convenient for me."

"...professional, friendly and efficient nurses who dealt with my PICC line."