

CARENOTES CRS**Innovation in Mental Health**

A complete Mental Health Care Record Solution designed by Social Workers and Mental Health clinicians that covers all aspects of the Care Programme Approach, inpatients, outpatients, day care, community and administration.

CARENOTES CAMHS**Innovation in Child and Family Mental Health**

A specific electronic care record solution that records, monitors and shares information regarding the care provided to children and their families.

CARENOTES SM**Innovation in Substance Misuse**

An Electronic Care Record solution designed specifically for the specialist requirements of Substance Misuse services.

CARENOTES NEX**Innovation in Needle Exchange**

An easy to use, secure, web based solution that logs Needle Exchange transactions without compromising client confidentiality in any way.

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350 users to benefit from CareNotes 'roll out'

Devon PCT introduces new CAMHS solution



DEVON Primary Care Trust is to introduce a leading computer-based care records solution for its Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

The PCT has been in negotiations for the last few months and has now finalised a contract with leading NHS software provider Strand Technology, which develops CareNotes.

Some 350 users will benefit from the new CareNotes CAMHS solution which is expected to be in place by this summer.

CareNotes offers Devon PCT a care records solution with rich functionality specifically for CAMHS – including CAMHS mapping and outcomes.

Alex Boa, from Strand Technology, said: "CareNotes CAMHS is designed by clinicians for clinicians – no other solution provides its breadth and depth of functionality.

"The solution can help Trusts care for clients from initial contact, through all of their spells of care and contacts with other disciplines and agencies on to their ultimate discharge."

CareNotes CAMHS provides a care note structure that can be tailored to Devon PCT's requirements and features Outpatients, Inpatients, Day Care and Community modules.

Care plans, care pathways and protocols will all reflect the PCT's needs along with 40 Standard assessment tools, any number of

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user defined assessments, and complete clinical note taking options.

Other functionality includes:

- Full support for the Care Programme Approach
- Full support for multi axial ICD10 clinical coding and analysis
- Automated Outcome Monitoring Data Consolidation
- CORC mental health minimum data set compliant
- Comprehensive reporting
- Advanced user defined Alerting. CareNotes will inform clinicians or clients via e-mail or SMS text message
- Comprehensive security routines
- User defined letter generation
- Recording of prescribed and clients own medication
- Fully integrated instant messaging and video conferencing.

Strand Technology will now work with the PCT to bring in CareNotes CAMHS during 2008.

It will offer a robust interim solution which fits with the PCT's strategy for the National Programme.

Private residential centre chooses CareNotes

A PRIVATE rehabilitation centre has chosen to use care record solution CareNotes.

Cornerstone House, a 19-bed residential rehabilitation unit at Borehamwood, is working with healthcare software development

company Strand Technology to introduce CareNotes this year.

David Hannam, from Strand Technology, said: "We are delighted to be working with Cornerstone House, especially as CareNotes was recommended to them by a

consultant psychiatrist who has already used the solution."

Strand Technology's project team will now work with Vision Mental Health Limited – the company which runs Cornerstone House, to plan the implementation of CareNotesV4.

New solution set to benefit work of health professionals

Wolverhampton select Substance Misuse solution

WOLVERHAMPTON City PCT is to introduce the CareNotes Substance Misuse record solution.

CareNotes SM will be implemented for 100 users within Wolverhampton City PCT's Substance Misuse team.

The PCT is already using the leading 'CareNotes' Care Record solution and wanted to extend its benefits to the Substance Misuse services. CareNotes has been developed for the NHS mental health sector by software company Strand Technology.

Alex Boa, from Strand Technology, said: "CareNotes SM offered Wolverhampton City PCT rich functionality specifically for Substance Misuse services."

The prescribing and needle exchange functions have been developed with clinicians and health care professionals to offer a proven solution.

CareNotes Substance Misuse supports management and therapy of substance abuse problems in any organisation including Community Drug and Alcohol Teams and GP Surgeries.

Functionality includes:

- Management of clinics, appointments and interventions.
- Clinical assessments, clinical notes and outcome monitoring.
- Controlled drug prescribing.
- Needle Exchange.
- NTA/NTDMS Reporting.

designed specifically for the Substance Misuse environment and concentrates on the creation and management of treatment plans, rather than the mechanics of creating prescriptions.

"The needle exchange function is an Internet based, anonymous database providing tracking and reporting facilities at all centres involved in needle exchange from NHS clinics to

pharmacies, charities and projects.

"CareNotes can also maintain a full set of case records for drug services clients holding clinical assessments – meaning that all of the information required by the NTA for their NDTMS reports is already held in the system. This, once time-consuming, activity is reduced to the push of a button if case notes are accurate and up-to-date."

Alex explained: "Our solution has been



Sunderland Teaching PCT rolls out second CareNotes solution

SUNDERLAND Teaching Primary Care Trust has chosen CareNotes CAMHS as the care record solution for its community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

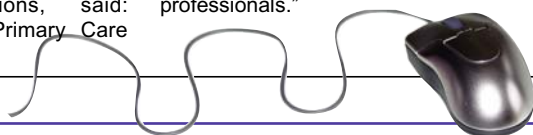
The PCT, which already uses the innovative CareNotes Substance Misuse solution, will introduce CareNotes CAMHS specific software initially for 30 users.

Ian Turnock, General Manager of software at Strand Technology which develops the CareNotes suite of healthcare IT solutions, said: "Sunderland Teaching Primary Care

Trust has a fine reputation and its primary healthcare services for patients are among the best in the country.

"We are therefore delighted that such a highly-regarded and forward-thinking healthcare organisation has selected to work with CareNotes again – this time within a different area of its work.

"We pride ourselves on developing software that clinicians want to use and that can bring huge benefits to patient care – and we are looking forward to working with the PCT's CAMHS professionals."



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