

Drug and Alcohol software launch

PIONEERING new Drug and Alcohol software will be officially launched at this year's Health Informatics Conference, in Harrogate.

The software – new for 2006 – has been developed to help clinicians treating patients with a drug or alcohol addiction and can dramatically improve care services.

The I.T. solution is being unveiled by leading NHS software provider Strand Technology.

It includes a range of functions such as:

- A prescribing module for Class A Controlled Drugs.
- Comprehensive treatment planning covering Titration, Reduction Strategies, Detox and Standard Plans.

Specialists from across the NHS have helped create the tailor-made software that will be on show at the Conference, in Harrogate, from March 20 to 22 (Stands C12 and C25).

Chris Tyler, Technical Director of Strand Technology, said: "This software will prove invaluable to clinicians and carers working with patients suffering drug or alcohol abuse.

"We understand the complicated issues encountered by those working in this area and have developed software to meet the challenges they face.

"Strand Technology is particularly excited to be officially launching the new software at this year's Health Informatics Conference, and we are looking forward to a great response from NHS Trusts across the UK."

The software includes a full range of assessment and outcome tools from Triage through to Full Assessment, Reassessment and Standard Outcome Measures suitable for Community Drugs Teams.

Strand Technology has also developed a specialist Needle Exchange module for community teams who manage semi anonymous exchange programmes for drug users.

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