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### **Hampshire signs deal to use leading CareNotes CAMHS software**

**HAMPSHIRE NHS Children's Trust has just signed a deal to use the ground-breaking CareNotes CAMHS electronic care record software.**

The Children's Trust selected the CareNotes solution, developed by I.T. company Strand Technology, following a tender process involving four potential software suppliers.

In the future, Strand Technology will roll out the system across Hampshire's Children's Services which include health care and social services on 50 separate sites in the county bringing huge benefits to the trust.

Alex Boa, from Strand Technology, said: "We first presented CareNotes CAMHS to around 40 representatives from Hampshire's Children's Trust and received a great response.

"The CareNotes CAMHS product has been developed by working closely with clinicians and carers to ensure it provides exactly what they need to support efficient, high quality care."

CareNotes CAMHS will provide a complete integrated care record system including – Planning of Care, Outcomes monitoring, and Data mapping.

The CareNotes system has also been developed in line with the CAMHS Outcomes Research Consortium (CORC) – the influential NHS group who are improving services for children with mental health problems.

It provides CORC outcomes measuring, and helps create reports to ensure Trusts keep up with new guidelines from government and within the NHS itself.

The contract involves full deployment of CareNotes including installation, full and detailed staff training and software development specific for Hampshire.

This will help 'mirror' Hampshire's own paperwork systems which, in turn, will help staff to see immediate benefits.

Strand Technology will be showcasing CareNotes, and its risk management software PRMS – at the Health Informatics Conference, in Harrogate, from March 20 to 22, 2006.

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