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NHS software demand

NHS software developer Strand Technology has appointed another Business Development Manager to deal with the increasing demand for its new Substance Misuse solution.

Julian Fifield, who spent 17 years as an NHS manager, will be handling enquiries for Strand Technology's innovative new CareNotes Substance Misuse, Harm Reduction and Risk Management software solutions.

The CareNotes Substance Misuse and Harm Reduction solutions were unveiled in March 2006 and have attracted huge interest from NHS Trusts throughout the UK and Canada.

The software functions include:

- A prescribing module for Class A Controlled Drugs.
- Batch printing of prescriptions.
- Comprehensive assessments and treatment planning.
- Anonymous Needle Exchange.
- Complete clinical and business risk management.

Julian, who is based in Oxford, said: "I am delighted to be joining Strand Technology at such an important time.

"The company has worked hard developing these solutions and the feedback from clinicians has been extremely positive.

"The mental health sector is focusing on improving and developing its services – and this critically depends on having the best IT solutions in place.

"You cannot develop a better service, report on it, or communicate it to a network of professional carers and staff without a good IT solution.

"Up until now no supplier has offered an effective solution to Substance Misuse or Harm Reduction services, but Strand Technology is now offering solutions that are years ahead of anything else on the market, and as a company we are prepared to put that to the test.

“So the message I'm getting across to Service managers is: You strive to improve the services delivered your clients - Strand Technology has the solutions that can help deliver those improvements.”

For more information please ring Julian on 0845 66 079 67.

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