

## Dedalus to transition customers to next generation of ORBIS EPR to accelerate their digitisation journey

Leeds, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – Dedalus Group ("Dedalus"), a leading international healthcare software solutions provider, has announced that ORBIS\_u will be its strategic EPR clinicals solution for the UK and Ireland market.

As a result of this decision, we will be commencing to plan the upgrade of existing Lorenzo clinicals customers to the ORBIS-u platform and launching the ORBIS\_u product in the UKI market.

We will be retaining the Lorenzo Care Manager module for the new solution and integrating ORBIS-*u* with our other UKI PAS solutions. We believe, for all our current Lorenzo and PAS customers, implementing ORBIS-*u* clinicals will offer the most rapid, highest value and lowest risk approach to deliver a full EPR platform within their Trust and across an ICS.

We have asked Will Smart, formerly CIO for Health and Care in England, to lead this programme of work. He will continue to act as our Global Director for External Relations while additionally becoming our UKI Director of Provider Transformation.

Lorenzo was developed by CSC in response to the requirements of the NHS National Programme for IT and was brought into the Dedalus portfolio as the result of our acquisition of DXC's healthcare software business in April 2021.

As part of Dedalus, the UKI business now has access to a wider portfolio of proven and accepted clinical solutions that support care across the complete continuum of care. In parallel, our Product Business Unit has been reviewing the company's product portfolio with an objective of rationalising the portfolio globally, focussing on our strongest products in each product family. Following this analysis, we have concluded that the ORBIS-*u* platform is the most appropriate route to deliver deep and wide clinical support to our UKI customers.

Colin Henderson, Regional MD for UK and Ireland said "Today's announcement shows that Dedalus is listening to our customers. The move to ORBIS-u UKI provides our Lorenzo and wider PAS customer base a rapid and low risk route to deploy leading edge clinical capabilities within their organisations.

Will Smart added. "I am excited to have been given the opportunity to lead the upgrade of our Lorenzo customers to ORBIS-u in UK and Ireland. As CIO for Health and Care in England, I led the Provider Digitisation Programme, including managing Global Digital Exemplar Programme. It is clear to me, that the digitisation challenge set out in the NHS Long Term plan, and Sajid Javid's ambition to get 90% of secondary care organisation to a baseline level of digital maturity, will require significant effort from all

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vendors in the marketplace. By bringing the capabilities of ORBIS-u to the UK I look forward to continuing to contribute to the work that I started in NHS England.

## **About ORBIS**

ORBIS is the leading European EPR platform supporting approximately 1,000 secondary care organisations (in all care settings) across Europe. It has broad and deep clinical functionality, along with add-ons and a 'Composer' tool that enables the rapid creation of individualised clinical content and workflow to support clinical practice. ORBIS-*u* represents the latest generation of the platform.

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## **About Dedalus**

Dedalus Group is the leading healthcare and diagnostic software provider in Europe, supporting the digital transformation of 6300 hospitals and 5700 Laboratories worldwide, processing its solutions for a population of more than 540 million worldwide. Dedalus supports the whole continuum of care, offering open standards-based solutions serving each actor of the Healthcare Ecosystem to provide better care in a healthier planet.

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