

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST ARE THE FIRST TO GO-LIVE WITH NEW TO UK DEDALUS PHARMACY SOLUTION – C4H

10 January 2023 - Pharmacy staff at Birmingham Community Healthcare will benefit from operational efficiency improvements in electronic processing of prescriptions. Through a new contract with Dedalus the Trust have implemented the Dedalus Pharmacy management solution to transform their medicines management operations.

The Trust has a vision to provide the Best Care to create Healthy Communities and operates more than one hundred clinical services spanning across Birmingham and the West Midlands, with over 200 locations. With the high number of patient services provided across the Trust, implementing a single integrated, resilient solution which could interface with the Trust's existing systems was a priority.

The Dedalus' C4H pharmacy solution, which is used widely across Europe, has now been tailored to support the UK & Ireland. The solution is based on open standards and is purpose built for the cloud which means customers benefit from a high level of reliability, quick release cycles and the adoption of the latest clinical standards.

Facilitating multi-site and multi-pharmacy processes at Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust, the solution provides real-time information on pharmacy operations. The solution also enables the electronic authorisation of high-cost medications and the mobile receipt of stock.

Adam Khimji, Clinical Transformation Lead for Digital Medicines, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust said: "Our development partnership with Dedalus has already begun bearing fruit for not only the Trust and its patients but the NHS at large who now have a new choice of system and supplier in a very limited market. We look forward to the rest of journey with Dedalus and C4H as both product and relationship mature."

Colin Henderson, Regional General Manager, Dedalus UK & Ireland said: “We are delighted to be working with Birmingham Community Healthcare, our first Dedalus Pharmacy customer in the UK and Ireland to implement the C4H solution. Optimising the solution for the UK & Ireland market has required a strong partnering approach and it has been a pleasure to work alongside the Birmingham team on this aspect of their digital medicines’ transformation journey.”

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About Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (BCHC) provides accessible and responsive community and specialist healthcare services in the city of Birmingham and to the wider West Midlands region. With approximately 5,000 employees, the Trust is among the largest community healthcare providers in England, delivering more than 100 clinical services flexibly in a wide range of inpatient settings, clinics and in people’s homes.

Key services include community nursing and therapies, school nursing, health visiting and specialist services for people with learning disabilities throughout Birmingham; and specialist dental and rehabilitation services accessible to people from across the West Midlands.

About Dedalus

Dedalus is the leading healthcare and diagnostic software provider in Europe and one of the largest in the world. Working across the whole continuum of care and offering Open Standards-based solutions, Dedalus helps the healthcare organisations to deliver new models of care. We have over 40 years’ experience of delivering healthcare software and services to over 6,300 healthcare organizations. Our software is used widely across the world, managing each year more than 3 billion diagnostic results, serving a population of 540 million, 28 million Inpatient and 35 million Emergency admissions, and in primary care, we serve more than 120 million Citizens.

In the UK and Ireland Dedalus has over 170 active clients across the NHS, the HSE in Ireland and numerous private providers. Its software solutions include Electronic Patient Records and Patient Administration Systems in

Acute, Mental Health & Community Health hospitals, Laboratory Information Management Systems, enterprise scheduling, interoperability and data platforms and key specialist systems such as electronic prescribing.

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