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**North Dorset PCT Choose RosterPro
to Integrate with PRISM & ESR**

Following the review of seven computerised self-rostering systems, North and South West Dorset Support Services Consortium have selected the RosterPro computerised duty-rostering system to provide self-rostering for North and South West Dorset Primary Care Trusts.

The principles of self rostering are very simple – it allows the nurses to choose the shifts they want to work rather than the traditional off-duty system of nurses writing down the shifts they cannot work. With the computerised RosterPro system, the whole process is turned on its head, and the administrative burden is removed from the nurse manager. Once a month nurses simply enter the shifts they want to work onto the computer. As well as identifying their availability, the nurses are able to assign a preference rating to each shift. RosterPro does the rest, with the system allocating shifts on a fair and equitable basis.

RosterPro will be used to roster 1,600 nursing, administrative and clerical staff in both North and South West Dorset Trusts. One of the key requirements was that the new self-rostering system should fully integrate with the current PRISM payroll system and the new national payroll and HR system - Electronic Staff Record (ESR), in the future. Another requirement was that the system should be accessible from multiple sites - RosterPro's web-based modules allows this. Finally it was important that the system should accommodate the new requirements for Agenda for Change.

The RosterPro contract includes modules for self-rostering, roster costing, time and attendance, and bank and agency management, with an option to implement a Training Management module.

HMT System's track record in nurse-rostering was a key factor in them being awarded this contract. "RosterPro is the only system which has been developed specifically for nurse-rostering requirements and as such we believe it offers the very best technology available today for this purpose." says Patrick Honeyman, Project Manager at North Dorset PCT.

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