



## NEWS RELEASE

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### CONTRACT AWARD

Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust (BSUH) have placed an order with HMT Systems for a trust wide integrated electronic Rostering and Bank system. The system was procured through the new Catalist framework agreement to speed up the procurement process and facilitate early implementation. The system incorporates the Key IT Bank module, which will seamlessly integrate with HMT's e.Rostering application. BSUH and other NHS trusts face a number of financial challenges. Expectations are that many of these will be tackled using the HMT solution to provide significant benefits:

- improved staff utilisation levels
- overall quality and speed of the rostering process
- improved work life balance for staff
- cost savings on temporary staffing,
- management visibility of performance measurements

The solution was chosen after a comprehensive evaluation of leading competitive systems.

"We chose the HMT rostering component and Key IT bank management module on the basis of a best of breed approach. As an integrated system, they offer the most advanced functionality available and were already integrated with ESR. With the use of an integrated database to schedule all staff groups including temporary staff, we expect to save time and eliminate the duplication of effort involved in operating independent systems. We can also automatically ensure compliance with WTD and apply Trust wide rostering policies in a consistent manner"

*Lynn Richardson Project Lead  
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust*

The system includes electronic links to ESR for time and attendance and synchronisation of HR data, which will achieve further savings on payroll administration and ensure automatic update of staff information in the rostering and bank databases.

"We are excited about the potential for this new approach to managing both substantive and temporary staff. We view the integration with the Key Systems bank module as a strategic development and an example of our continued commitment to development of our product to meet the changing needs of the NHS"

*Phil Johnston Sales Director  
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