



PRESS RELEASE
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The Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust has awarded HMT Systems a trust-wide contract for electronic rostering. The contract includes an integrated Staff Bank management facility and integration to ESR.

“We piloted RosterPro in a number of Wards in 2005/2006 over a 9 month period. We found the system to be extremely flexible and user feedback was highly positive. There were a number of benefits that came out of the pilot phase, including a reduction in sickness absence, a reduction in time spent preparing off-duties, improved IT literacy amongst staff and improved satisfaction at the way in which staff are rostered. Following an analysis of alternative competitive solutions in 2007 we felt that HMT offered the best value to the Trust and we will start implementing the system across our Nursing & Midwifery workforce late 2007-early 2008. We also envisage using the system to roster other appropriate staff groups. The rostering system is a key part of our strategy to reduce the cost of short term sickness.”

Chris Squire, Head of Recruitment and Retention, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

“We are extremely pleased to be awarded the contract by Royal Devon and Exeter. This further strengthens our presence in the South West bringing the total number of Trusts using RosterPro in the area to 7. We are confident we can meet the Trust’s objectives and look forward to a successful implementation.”

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