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ACS strengthens iNurse and end of life rapid roll out

Advanced Computer Software, leading IT provider of unscheduled and urgent care solutions has acquired StaffPlan Ltd, a London based domiciliary and homecare software provider.

StaffPlan's Roster software provides an advanced rostering and administration solution, designed specifically for community care providers. Its 'Connect' solution provides secure point of care systems, delivering live rosters and electronic monitoring to care workers on mobile devices. The solutions are delivered as a hosted application in a Software as a Service (SaaS) model.

Launched in 2000, the business has established a leading role in a growing market. StaffPlan's customers include 30 local authorities including Blackpool Council, Derbyshire County Council, along with Primary Care Trusts such as Camden and Peterborough.

StaffPlan also serves major independent providers of nursing and homecare services including Supporta Care, Independent Living Services, Age Concern and Carewatch Care Services.

This acquisition further supports ACS's rapid rollout of its iNurse and End of Life applications delivered by Adastral. Following its recent acquisition of managed service provider BSG, ACS continues to develop the recurring hosted (SaaS) model of these applications and the increasing use of handheld mobile devices to deliver and manage primary health care in the home.

Vin Murria, CEO of ACS, said *"The acquisition of StaffPlan allows us to develop further our reputation as a leading supplier of innovative software solutions to the very substantial homecare sector. An area where literally thousands and thousands of carers still use paper for their schedules and patient treatment management. Mark Chapman, the founder of StaffPlan brings to ACS over 20 years of valuable experience in the domiciliary and homecare sector."*

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About Health & Care

Advanced Health & Care is a leading supplier of IT management systems for urgent & unplanned care, homecare, residential care, hospices, mobile information for community carers and back-office management systems for NHS trusts, local authorities and care providers.

Working with partners in the NHS, local government and the private sector, Advanced Health & Care is delivering IT solutions in support of safe, efficient care delivery with integrated management information. Advanced's unique proposition is its range of integrated care solutions offering visibility of information for both the commissioner and care provider.

The Advanced Health & Care suite of products includes: Adastra, iNurse, Crosscare, eFinancials Smart Business Suite, Saturn & StaffPlan.

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