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The End of Life Care Register

Adastra is the UK's leading patient management system for unscheduled care, helping service providers safely and efficiently manage around 14 million episodes of patient care annually.

Advanced Health & Care has worked with a leading palliative care consultant to develop an EOL solution which builds on existing and proven Adastra technologies, enhancing and extending on what thousands of healthcare professionals know already works. Any computer with a web browser connected to the national N3 or PSBA networks, is capable of accessing the Register.

- Comprehensive question set – essential end of life information recorded against the patient enables everyone involved to help deliver better care
- Widely accessible – any N3 (or PSBA in Wales) connected PC can access the register helping deliver better care through shared information
- Real-time – better, safer care through current information, not static reports which quickly become out of date
- Deployment fast & cost effective - most unscheduled care providers already have the necessary infrastructure already in place
- Easy to use – simple web-based application results in reduced training costs and faster implementation
- Comprehensive reporting – extensive reporting enables greater analysis of end of life care and service redesign and improvement
- Export to Excel – statistics can be aggregated to county or even national level to help drive holistic care

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What is the Adastra solution?

Adastra is the leading patient management system for unscheduled care across England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the Netherlands.

Adastra manages episodes of patient care in:

- GP Out-of-Hours and Daytime Overload
- Walk-in Centres
- Urgent Care Front-Ends to A&E
- Equitable Access
- Call Centres & 24-Hour Help Lines
- Minor Injuries Units
- The Home
- Community Nurse Teams
- and many others

Over 95% of Out-of-Hours GP services across the UK and ROI, 30% across the Netherlands and over half of all Walk-in-Centres in England use Adastra integration services and 24x7 technology infrastructure solutions.

More than 14 million episodes of care are managed, connected, integrated and measured annually across Europe using Adastra. 100% committed to open-systems and interoperability, Adastra is fully engaged in connected care – in product, in spirit and in action.

Adastra is a primary connector to national healthcare IT spines and core clinical system records and is fully multi-lingual, supporting casework segregation according to the patient's language.

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Advanced Health & Care have provided a solution to a significant problem for the NHS, namely widespread availability of information across all health settings. If we are to improve patients lives, we need to ensure that up to date information is available to all who need it. With the implementation of the End of Life Strategy, we need to be able to provide the opportunity for patients to choose where they would like to die. These wishes need both to be respected and to be available in planned and emergency settings. The End of Life Care Register at last allows us to do this.

Dr Julian Abel, Consultant in Palliative Care,
Weston Area Health Trust

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For more information

About Advanced 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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