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Advanced provides IT solution for Pfizer's Health Check Service

Advanced Computer Software Plc (Advanced) today announces it has signed a five year contract with Pfizer to supply a hosted SAAS software solution supporting Pfizer's Vascular Health Check Service to primary care organisations delivering vascular screening services through settings such as community pharmacies.

Pfizer's new commercial service enables providers of the NHS initiative to conduct all aspects of the NHS Health Check programme. The check reviews health and lifestyle information to try to identify those most at risk of coronary heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

Advanced will supply software which will record the patient's test results and lifestyle information, and guides the clinician through a prescribed health check process, calculating a patient's risk score and providing advice on how to prevent the onset of these life threatening conditions whilst also sending crucial results back to the GP.

Steve Poulton, Commercial Director and Head of the Established Products Business Unit at Pfizer UK said: "Our search to identify and select a technology partner to support this new service pointed to Advanced as the supplier most capable of meeting our needs."

"Advanced Health Checks offers secure messaging to GP surgeries which is an essential part of the service that we will be providing to primary care organisations."

Vin Murria, Chief Executive of Advanced said: "This contract with Pfizer is yet another exciting landmark in the development of our products for new markets within health and care. We now cover all areas of out-of-hospital care including district nursing, hospices, residential care homes, telehealth, end-of-life, long term condition management and analytics. Health checks and pharmacy services are a key area of growth for Advanced and we have found in Pfizer a like minded organisation looking to provide high quality products and services to enable first class delivery of easily accessible care in the community."

"Preventative medicine and easy access services are key drivers in today's health markets and we believe that with Pfizer we will continue to find innovative ways to extend our portfolio to meet this need."

For enquiries relating to Pfizer's Vascular Health Check programme please contact the Pfizer press office on 0845 300 8033.

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For more information

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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