Advanced Health & Care launches integration engine to extend iNurse use

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'Advanced Integration Engine' to help healthcare providers overcome mobilisation challenges

5 September 2012 – Advanced Health & Care (Advanced) today announces the launch of Advanced Integration Engine (AIE), powered by Blue Prism. AIE enables Advanced's market-leading mobile patient management solution, iNurse, to integrate with all major community patient management systems and clinical patient administration systems (PAS).

iNurse integrates tightly with Advanced's own systems, Adastra, Crosscare and Advanced Community. However with AIE, iNurse can now link with other patient management and PAS systems, enabling even more healthcare providers to enjoy the mobilisation benefits of iNurse.

iNurse enables community clinicians and nursing teams to record and communicate patient care information using handheld devices. Patient care information and records can be accessed, recorded and communicated using iNurse at the point of care, thereby increasing both the time spent with patients and the number of patient visits.

AIE is built on Blue Prism technology, which is already widely used within the NHS. The solution allows case, appointment and outcome data to safely and reliably flow from the Community PAS to and from iNurse.

The AIE is so flexible that users have the option to change their patient management/PAS system and still continue to use iNurse for mobile working. This is essential in this climate of change.

Jim Chase, Managing Director of Advanced Health & Care says, "AIE is a useful technology as it allows providers that are currently locked into community systems without mobilisation to benefit from iNurse without having to negotiate costly and complex software interfaces. Providers and patients can now take advantage of mobile technology quickly and at lower cost."

Advanced's mobile solutions are already in use by over 13,000 health and care workers. With the launch of AIE, the number of iNurse users is expected to increase considerably over the next 12 months.

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About Blue Prism
Blue Prism NHS Edition Software provides a robotic automation technology platform that enables rapid integration with any application, regardless of technology through leveraging the presentation layer of existing applications.

Blue Prism's proven technology has been chosen by over 20 NHS Trusts to leverage and orchestrate existing

applications, including Patient Administration Systems which have previously proved challenging and costly to integrate with.

Based in the UK, Blue Prism was formed in 2001 and provides technology and services for the Financial Services, Energy, Telco, BPO and Healthcare sectors.

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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, CareSys, Crosscare, Smart Business Suite, iConnect, iNurse, Advanced End-of-Life Care Register, Saturn & StaffPlan.

Over 1000 care provider organisations use IT solutions from Advanced Health & Care. Additionally, across the Advanced Computer Software Group, over 1,000 customers use Advanced's software applications in cloud environments meaning that Advanced Health & Care is ideally placed to deliver cloud-based Adastra.

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