

Atos Healthcare appointed a new NHS connecting for Health Framework Contract

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Atos Healthcare, a business division of Atos Origin, today announced that it has been appointed to a series of new framework contracts put in place by NHS Connecting for Health on behalf of the NHS. The framework contracts are designed to provide additional capacity and capability in the supply of IT products and services to the NHS.

Atos Healthcare will be delivering a range of services under the contracts in partnership with healthcare IT specialists System C, as and when they are successfully selected by NHS organisations using the frameworks to procure IT products and services.

Under these framework agreements, Atos Origin can provide the following:

- **Information and Communication Technology services** - these will support the delivery of existing non-clinical systems and services as business requirements emerge
- **Hardware, Infrastructure, and Associated (HIA) services** – the provision of a broad range of HIA technology goods and services and, additionally, specialist consultancy services aligned to other ASCC services
- **Testing Environments and Related Services (TERS)** – the provision of testing environments and associated facilities.

These new framework contracts will enable streamlined procurement of IT systems and services from suppliers who have demonstrated experience in the health sector and can be used to support both National Programme for IT (NPfIT) related work and wider IT related projects in the health sector.

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About Atos Healthcare

Atos Healthcare, a division of Atos Origin, combines the Company's international expertise in consulting, technology and healthcare to improve the way care is delivered. Services range from change management, procurement, hosting and software development, through to disability assessments, occupational health and front line primary care. Atos Healthcare has over 1500 employees including more than 600 medical professionals across the UK. For more information visit: www.atoshealthcare.com





About Atos Origin

Atos Origin is an international information technology services company. Its business is turning client vision into results through the application of consulting, systems integration and managed operations. The company's annual revenues are EUR 5.8 billion and it employs 50,000 people in 40 countries. Atos Origin is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic Games and has a client base of international blue-chip companies across all sectors. Atos Origin is quoted on the Paris Eurolist Market and trades as Atos Origin, Atos Euronext Market Solutions, Atos Worldline and Atos Consulting. For more information, please visit the company's web site at <http://www.atosorigin.com>

About System C Healthcare plc

System C specialises in the provision of information systems and solutions to the healthcare sector. Its employees have an average of 15 year's healthcare experience and can provide all aspects of systems design, development and deployment services. System C is also a specialist developer and supplier of Patient Administration and Electronic Patient Record systems. In the UK, the company has helped install patient care systems at over 150 NHS trusts. For more information visit www.systemc.com

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