

Royal Mail Group renews occupational health services contract with Atos Healthcare

To improve welfare of employees and further reduce absenteeism

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Atos Healthcare, a business division of Atos Origin, today announced that it has signed a contract extension with Royal Mail Group to continue to deliver occupational health and welfare services to its 185,000 employees throughout the UK. The contract is initially extended for three years with the option to extend by a further two years.

Atos Healthcare has been delivering occupational health services to the Group since 2002, where it has helped to successfully reduce absenteeism in the Royal Mail letters business. The new contract incorporates a risk reward model, with Atos Healthcare being incentivised to help Royal Mail further reduce absenteeism.

“In Royal Mail Group we are committed to providing the best possible occupational health support for our employees. This helps us deliver excellent service to our customers, while also playing a key role in making the company a great place in which to work,” said Dr. Steve Boorman, Director of Corporate and Social Responsibility at Royal Mail Group “The cooperative and collaborative way the two organisations have worked together to make improvements has been a particular success of the current contract. We will continue to set high targets for Atos Healthcare in order that we can remain competitive and achieve our business objectives.”

Atos Healthcare will deliver the full range of occupational health services including a 24/7 Employee Assistance Programme that provides timely and professional resources to help employees manage issues linked to stress, for example the death of a close relative. It will also provide sickness absence management, pre-employment screening, driver medicals, health screening, vaccinations service and programmes to educate and inform staff about health related issues, including a mobile facility that continually tours Royal Mail Group office locations.

“Innovative Occupational Health services are essential if businesses are to improve the health and well-being of their employees,” said Mark Bounds, senior vice president at Atos Healthcare. “We will continue to work with Royal Mail Group to deliver a proactive programme that benefits all employees, while helping Royal Mail Group to increase productivity and gain competitive advantage.”



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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 5.4 billion and it employs over 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.

About Royal Mail

Royal Mail Group employs nearly 185,000 people in the UK and provides services under three leading brands – Royal Mail, which processes and delivers almost 83 million letters, packets and parcels to the UK's 27 million addresses each working day, the Post Office retailing and financial services network which serves 24 million customers each week, and Parcelforce Worldwide, which provides a time-guaranteed parcel services for UK businesses.

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