

West Sussex County Council selects Atos Healthcare for Occupational Health Services

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Atos Healthcare, the number one [occupational health](#) provider in the UK¹ and a business division of Atos Origin, today announced that it has won a contract with West Sussex County Council. This three year partnership will provide services to the Council's 22,000 employees and support a further 5,000 employees from partner organisations from local colleges, Districts and Boroughs.

Under the new contract, Atos Healthcare will provide a range of on and off-site services that will include pre-employment, management referrals, vaccinations, health promotion and the appropriate support for Fire and Rescue teams.

"West Sussex County Council is committed to promoting the health and wellbeing of our employees and providing a supporting framework to reduce lost time due to sickness absence.", said the HR Operations Manager at West Sussex Council. "We will also look to Atos Healthcare to support us in identifying proactive approaches to managing absence."

"Local Government is an important market for us and I am delighted to add West Sussex County Council to our client list.", said Gary Gear, General Manager for Occupational Health and Primary Care Services, Atos Healthcare. "In these more challenging economic times, occupational health has an even more important role to play in looking after the wellbeing of all employees to minimise absenteeism and further boost productivity."

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About Atos Origin

Atos Origin is an international information technology services company. Its business is turning client vision into results through the application of hi-tech transactional services, consulting, systems integration and managed operations. The company's annual revenues are EUR 5,8 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 Worldline and Atos Consulting. For more information, visit www.atosorigin.co.uk

¹ Based on market share and according to the latest UK Occupational Health Market Development Report, Market and Business Development 2008, published by MBD.





About Atos Healthcare

Atos Healthcare, a division of Atos Origin, combines the Company's expertise in consulting, technology and healthcare to improve the way care is delivered. Services range from lean service transformation, commissioning, hosting and software development, through to disability assessments, occupational health and front line primary care. Atos Healthcare has over 3,000 staff, of whom around two-thirds are medical professionals. For more information, visit www.atoshealthcare.com

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