

## **RMG and DWP named winners at the RoSPA Safety awards for their occupational health programmes delivered by Atos Healthcare**

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**London, 18 May 2010** – Atos Healthcare, the number one occupational health provider in the UK and a business division of Atos Origin, today announced that Royal Mail Group (RMG) and the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), two of its occupational health clients, were winners at this year's RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards. The awards recognise and celebrate achievements and excellence in work-related health and safety performance by private and public sector organisations. RMG won the Astor Trophy for corporate management of occupational health and DWP was commended in the same category.

**Gary Gear from Atos Healthcare commented:** "Our congratulations to both RMG and DWP on winning these highly esteemed awards. Both organisations are fully committed to the continuous improvement of health and wellbeing for everyone. We are delighted to be working in partnership with both organisations to deliver occupational health services that are delivering benefits for both employees and the organisation."

### **RMG**

RMG won the Astor Trophy for its clear commitment and passion to improve the wellbeing of its employees and to provide support for them in the workplace.

It appointed Atos Healthcare as its occupational health services provider in 2002 in order to offer its employees and managers targeted, effective support to maintain and improve employee health and well-being. The programme is focussed on four areas - Improving health risk management; providing sickness and rehabilitation support; promoting well-being and developing effective partnerships.

The successful collaboration between RMG and Atos Healthcare has delivered a 2.1% decrease in absenteeism over the last 6 years.

### **DWP**

DWP was commended in recognition of its outcome-focused and innovative use of occupational health services. As part of its strategy to promote a culture of good health and wellbeing and to improve the working lives of all its employees, the DWP appointed Atos Healthcare as its occupational healthcare services provider in 2008.





Since then Atos Healthcare has worked with the DWP to provide pre-employment, health/attendance management and workplace assessment services to some 120,000 DWP employees. In this time, the occupational healthcare programme provided by Atos Healthcare has supported a reduction in the average number of working days lost due to absenteeism by 1.2 days per employee, saving over £9million.

The RoSPA award scheme is based on assessment of a broad portfolio of evidence about the level of development and performance of an entrant's occupational health and safety management system, and also takes into account the entrant's reportable accident rate and enforcement experience.

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#### **About Atos Origin**

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#### **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](http://www.atoshealthcare.com)

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