

Department for Work and Pensions chooses Atos Healthcare for Occupational Health

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Atos Healthcare, a business division of Atos Origin, today announced that it has been awarded a new three-year occupational health contract worth up to £5 million with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). The decision to appoint Atos Healthcare forms part of the DWP's strategy to promote a culture of good health and wellbeing and to improve the working lives of all its employees.

Under the contract, Atos Healthcare will deliver pre-employment, attendance management and workplace assessment services to the 110,000 DWP employees. The services will be provided by local healthcare professionals from 46 centres across the UK.

Since August 2007 Atos Healthcare has been delivering an interim service to the DWP, delivering around 400 clinical assessments per week. Working in partnership, DWP and Atos Healthcare have developed an excellent platform on which to launch the new service, the emphasis of which will be to forge local engagement focused on addressing the specific needs of the business.

Jonathan Russell, Director Health and Safety from DWP had the following to say:

"DWP's objective is not simply to reduce sickness absence, important though that is. We aim to promote a culture of good health and wellbeing; to establish effective local relationships that will result in the development of innovative solutions to local problems; and continually to raise the quality of the services across the board. I am convinced that Atos Healthcare shares these ambitious objectives and that together we will make a difference to the working lives of DWP's people."

"We are pleased to be continuing to provide occupational health services to the DWP," said Mark Bounds, senior vice president for Atos Healthcare. "Occupational health services make a valuable difference to both the wellbeing of all employees and the business. We will work with the DWP to ensure that we deliver a high quality, professional service that meets and exceeds the needs of the DWP employees."

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About Atos Healthcare

Atos Healthcare has been specifically structured to provide private and public sector organisations with a joined-up approach to healthcare service delivery. It is a unique organisation with a wealth of experience and knowledge from delivering ground-breaking projects, such as one of the first privately





run, award-winning NHS Walk-In Centres in the UK. With a team of more than 2500 - of whom over 1900 are qualified medical professionals - Atos Healthcare is focussed on patient needs and is committed to improving the way care is delivered.

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 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.

