Papworth Hospital wins an Ovum On the Radar award for innovation in exploiting business information

May 18, 2016 – CCube Solutions announces today that Papworth Hospital, the largest cardiothoracic centre in the country, has won an award run by leading UK IT and telecoms analysts, Ovum.

At this year's Ovum Industry Congress held in London, Papworth Hospital was recognised for the way it has installed CCube Solutions' EDRM, workflow and eForms software to create an innovative electronic medical records system (eMR) to improve how patient referral paperwork and medical notes are indexed, routed and shared among clinicians and clerical staff.

Papworth Hospital won the Innovation in Business Information category at Ovum's On the Radar Awards.   Tim Jennings, Ovum's chief research officer, explains, "Our awards are all about showcasing technology innovation, highlighting the ideas, products and business models that enable end-user organisations to create real value in their businesses and help organisations become customer adaptive. The Papworth project showed just this and is why they were a category winner."

While many other trusts have digitised patient records, Papworth Hospital has taken the bold step to concentrate on the patient's pathway from the moment an individual is referred to the hospital to boost efficiency, reduce costs and enhance patient care.

All referral letters are now scanned into the eMR on arrival to make them visible to staff and show where a patient is in the booking and treatment process. Patients can be prioritised according to their needs, with two workstreams created simultaneously - an administrative pathway and a clinical pathway. Both work independently of each other.

Further to HM Treasury approval in May 2014, tertiary trust, Papworth Hospital, is building a state-of-the-art £165 million hospital on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus which will not have a paper records library on site. Therefore addressing how patient notes are managed is of paramount importance. In addition, given most referrals come from other hospitals via letter, a better system to handle this was required.

The new eReferral application went live on September 8, 2014 and was rolled out incrementally throughout the hospital. To date, 850 staff have been trained and registered to use eMR including around 120 consultants.

The project recognised as innovative

The Papworth Hospital eMR project has been recognised as state-of-the-art by various other industry award schemes as follows:

o **IT Europa European IT & Software Excellence Awards 2016** (Information & Document Management Solution of the Year) - finalist

o **The Techies 2016** (Best not for profit IT Project) – finalist

o **UK IT Industry Awards 2015** (Best not for profit IT Project) – finalist

o **Document Manager awards 2014** (Public Sector Project of the Year) - winner

To read the full press release about the project, click here.

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About Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

A tertiary trust with most referrals coming from other hospitals, Papworth is the UK's largest specialist cardiothoracic hospital and the country's main heart and lung transplant centre. Employing 1,669 staff, it treats over 23,800 inpatient and day cases each year along with 73,000 outpatients.

Papworth Hospital will be rebuilt at the Cambridge BiomedicalCampus. This is also home to Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals, Cancer Research UK, AstraZeneca, Glaxo Smith Kline and the Medical Research Council (MRC). The campus brings together key NHS hospitals with commercial companies doing innovative medical research and drug development. The new hospital will have 310 single room beds and is expected to be complete by 2018. For further information, please visit www.papworthhospital.nhs.uk.

About CCube Solutions

CCube Solutions is an award-winning provider of enterprise content management solutions, comprising electronic document and records management, workflow, electronic forms, portal software, and systems integration.

Founded in 1995, it has a proven track record working with the police, local government, NHS and in the private sector providing cost effective and scalable solutions, tailored to meet the individual requirements of customers.

An AIIM Advisory Board member, CCube Solutions is active in developing and guiding the future direction of the ECM industry, and upholds AIIM's principles of good information management, know-how applied on every customer engagement.

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