

THEATREMAN

Addenbrooke's Hospital Case Study



TheatreMan - developed by users for users with the help of Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Addenbrooke's Hospital, part of Cambridge University NHS Foundation Trust, based in Cambridge are currently undergoing a major IT system upgrade to help manage their thirty plus operating theatres more efficiently.

Paul Srahan, Project Manager, at Addenbrooke's Hospital says, "We decided to re-launch the project to upgrade the system in mid 2006 and explored a number of potential options before deciding that our needs would be best met by maintaining our strong working relationship with Trisoft. This involves upgrading from our current, dated UNIX version of TheatreMan to the latest generation MS Windows version of the system.

"We believe this upgrade will improve the overall running of our theatre departments, by providing us with more comprehensive and accurate information for analysis, enabling us to improve our efficiency levels and provide improved patient care.

"One of the key drivers behind our decision to upgrade to the Windows version of TheatreMan is that Trisoft have enabled us, and will continue to enable us to take a major involvement in the development of the product so that it specifically meets our needs in this time of constant change within the healthcare environment. This conjoined effort means that TheatreMan (Windows version) has been/is being developed with hospitals and users in mind, and that user input has been paramount.

"This new version of TheatreMan is much more functionality rich and should offer us many more operational benefits. The application is also desirable as it is highly configurable at a local level.

"Trisoft's dedicated and highly responsive TheatreMan telephone user helpdesk is obviously a known quantity to us. System support appeared to be a cause of concern to users of other systems we had looked at prior to making our decision to remain a Trisoft customer. The system support has always been very good at Trisoft.

"We have planned to have our phase 1 go live during July, after we have worked through the final implementation stages.

"In terms of user training, the system has proved to be pretty intuitive and the implementation package has included between 8-10 days of formal user training".

"The directorate will also be implementing the latest development of the Trisoft Advance Patient Scheduler web Module as soon as we have completed the implementation of the core TheatreMan system.

"I would recommend TheatreMan to other users. They can be assured that the product has been developed by users for users. We have worked with Trisoft to develop the system into a practical working theatre management solution that will improve department performance in any hospital."

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