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## Adastra Congratulates e-Health Insider 2008 Award Winners

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Adastra is delighted to congratulate **NHS Scotland** on winning the November 2008 e-Health Insider award for the "Best use of IM&T to promote patient safety". The award, sponsored by NHS Connecting for Health, recognises the success of NHS Scotland in introducing its Electronic Care Summary (ECS) which delivers essential summary care record information to clinicians working in the urgent and emergency care settings.

Having delivered the original pilot projects in Grampian and Ayrshire, Adastra is proud to have played its part in the successful implementation of ECS across Scotland, and continues to support Scottish Health Boards and NHS Scotland in their efforts to deliver integrated, effective and responsive healthcare.

The announcement of the **NHS Pathways** team's success in winning the e-Health Insider's "Healthcare IM&T Team of the Year" award is also strongly welcomed by Adastra. This accolade acknowledges over four years of intense prioritisation and pathway definition by the team, which now functions under the aegis of NHS Connecting for Health.

Adastra has provided close support to the Pathways team by developing the latest versions of Adastra's leading healthcare IT solutions to accommodate the NHS Pathways decision support tool for use in pilot installations in South Hampshire, Croydon and Northumbria. Adastra Medical Director Dr Alex Yeates comments "We look forward to extending our supporting role as the NHS Pathways capability is prepared for wider deployment".

Dr Yeates goes on to say "Adastra is looking forward to offering further choice for our customers by adding the Pathways decision support option to our solution while we continue to work closely with established clinical decision support offerings such as Plain Healthcare, Nightingale and CS."

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## About Adastra

Adastra is the leading patient management system for unscheduled care in walk-in-centres, community nurse teams, GP out-of-hours services, call-centres, urgent care clinics and many other primary care services across England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the Netherlands. Adastra helps clinicians, operational service providers and healthcare commissioners manage, connect, integrate and measure more than 12 million episodes annually across Europe.

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