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## Adastra and Ascribe Link A&E and OoH

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Leading UK urgent care systems provider Adastra has teamed up with Ascribe, the leading ED System provider, to enable interoperability between Adastra's case management application and Ascribe's third generation ED product, Symphony.

Adastra's v3 system is used by nearly all operational hub services across the UK and in this role it handles around 12m urgent care encounters annually. Some of these are patients referred onwards to A&E or minor injuries unit; and there is a significant flow in the opposite direction as services become more adept at filtering primary care attendees out of A&E. In some A&E Departments as many as 40% of presenting patients are considered to merit a primary care response.

The Symphony application is used widely in the A&E and MIU setting, and it will appeal to many acute and primary care service providers to be able to bridge their existing systems in this way to automate information flow and achieve clinical continuity.

There is intense customer demand for introduction of an Adastra/Symphony link, and a first-phase project – to divert primary care patient records from Symphony into Adastra – is set to go live at a major London hospital in May. The two companies have already agreed to then develop and introduce a flow from Adastra into Symphony and this will follow later in the year. Both Companies are also working closely with CFH to support development and delivery of the Summary Care Record.

Lynn Woods, Adastra's CEO, commented "Only by getting products to interoperate across service boundaries can we properly support the integration of discrete services. The standard of patient care will clearly benefit as a result". For Ascribe, Steve Roberts, the Emergency Care Divisional Head stated "The integration is of great benefit to patients. Patient data will flow with their clinical requirements ensuring that patients receive the best care in the most appropriate setting."

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