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ANALYTICS ENGINES SELECTED TO MEET MEDICINES OPTIMIZATION CHALLENGE

Pharmacy staff optimization solution to be developed by Belfast-based big data analytics firm

Belfast, March 31, 2017– ANALYTICS ENGINES have won an SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) competition to develop and deliver a staff optimization tool to streamline hospital pharmacy operations and ensure patient safety around medicines reconciliation.

The Medicines Optimisation Automated Staff Deployment SBRI competition is being launched by the Department of Health (DoH) and Department for Economy (DfE) in Northern Ireland. The competition is seeking to source new innovative technology solution to enable the appropriate deployment of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians within secondary care, ensuring that the requisite number of staff with the requisite skill sets would be available to help patients gain optimal outcomes from their medicines

"The key challenge of this project is to develop a system that enables hospital pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to spend more time patient facing and ensuring the right level of expertise is present with the right patient at the right time. From medicines reconciliation on admission through to medications review at discharge, our objective is to ensure the patient journey is clearly mapped and that pharmacy staff are able to ensure optimal patient care." Austin Tanney, PhD- Head of Life Sciences, Analytics Engines.

The outcome of this competition will be evaluated in Spring 2018 and decision made whether to proceed to Phase II to deliver a working solution.

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