

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**NHS Information Chief to judge E-Health Insider Awards 2010**

London, United Kingdom (1 March 2010) – E-Health Insider, the UK's leading provider of healthcare IT news, today launches the E-Health Insider Awards 2010 in association with BT, with Christine Connelly, director general informatics, Department of Health confirmed as chair of the judging panel.

Now in their fourth year, the E-Health Insider Awards seek out and reward outstanding work within the UK healthcare IT sector. 2010 also sees a new category for suppliers and healthcare IT teams tackling major projects in the UK. Entries for 2010 are now open via www.ehealthawards.com.

Jon Hoeksma, editor of E-Health Insider, says: "Teams and individuals doing good work in healthcare IT in the UK should be entering these awards. With nine categories and an improved online entry system, entering the E-Health Insider Awards 2010 couldn't be easier."

Hoeksma adds: "We are particularly pleased to announce that Christine Connelly will be the chair of the judging panel for 2010. We would also like to acknowledge the continued support and involvement of BT for these prestigious awards, and look forward to celebrating with sponsors and finalists on 6 October."

Last year's winners included a web-based way for patients to check worrying symptoms, an NHS trust that transformed the information provided to managers, and a national initiative to enable patient records to be transferred electronically from GP2GP. The deadline for entries this year is 4 June.

Patrick O'Connell, president, major programme practice, BT says: "This is our fourth year as sponsors of the E-Health Insider Awards and we are delighted to continue our association with this showcase for NHS IT innovation. Having worked with the NHS since its inception, it seems appropriate that BT has also been involved in the E-Health Insider awards since they were launched in 2006. Too often the good work that the NHS IT community does goes unnoticed but these awards provide an ideal opportunity to shine a spotlight on innovation and excellence across the country."

The awards will be presented on Wednesday 6 October in the newly refurbished Grand Hall at the Grand Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden, London.

To enter an award category, reserve a table, or for more information on the E-Health Insider Awards 2010 in association with BT visit: www.ehealthawards.com.

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