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## Plain Healthcare and new PathFinderRF product at Making Commissioning Work event

Plain Healthcare Ltd, the developer and provider of clinical decision support systems, is pleased to announce that it will be featuring its newest product **PathFinderRF** at the Making Commissioning Work event at The Barbican, London on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Plain Healthcare recently signed a contract with Nene Commissioning in Northamptonshire to acquire the intellectual property rights to sell and manage future development of their PathFinder referral facilitation product. Plain will further develop and market the product, branded as PathFinderRF.

PathFinderRF is an innovative on-line referral facilitation and clinical communication system that enables Commissioning Groups and other Primary Care Organisations to manage referrals and the communication of clinical information from general practice to specialist and community services.

With the existing Odyssey clinical decision support systems and now PathFinderRF, Plain Healthcare can now offer NHS organisations across the UK & Ireland various clinical 'end-to-end' solutions to help improve the efficiency of their services. The product range now spans initial self-assessment using Odyssey SelfAssess, assessment by the clinician using Odyssey PatientAssess and the referral by the clinician to general or specialist care using PathFinderRF.

### **Sharon Creamer, Director of Sales for Plain Healthcare, commented:**

*"We are very excited about the new PathFinderRF product and are looking forward to sharing it with commissioners and other healthcare professionals at the Making Commissioning Work event as we are confident they will see the advantages of the system in supporting cost savings through more effective referrals."*

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### **Notes to editors**

Plain Healthcare produces a range of clinical decision support products under the Odyssey brand, the Odyssey range is built on a common medical content database which has been developed over the past 15 years. Odyssey is continually updated, tailored with question and answer sets and a user interface adapted for the particular user groups and the environment in which it is used. Plain Healthcare also supports referral decisions through our PathFinderRF referral facilitation system.

Our product range includes:

- **Odyssey CareAssess** to support decisions made by care assistants or clinicians in the Care Home environment
- **Odyssey FaceToFace** for face to face assessments in nurse-led clinics, walk-in centres, GP-led health centres and other services
- **Odyssey FirstAssess** is specifically for use in Prisons/Jails and secure environments
- **Odyssey MarineAssess** for use on cargo vessels travelling the globe for use by the ship's captain or master in the event of illness or injury
- **Odyssey ParaMedic** to empower paramedics to make safe assessments in emergency situations
- **Odyssey PatientAssess** is specifically for use within doctor's surgeries to reduce demand for same day appointments
- **Odyssey Reception** is utilised by non-clinical staff to prioritise patient queues and identify potential emergencies quickly and safely
- **Odyssey RemoteAssess** designed specifically for remote locations, ensuring the best possible care and advice for people worldwide who lack access to a fully trained doctor or nurse
- **Odyssey SelfAssess** is to allow patients to self-assess their symptoms prior to consultation with clinical services
- **Odyssey TeleAssess** supports telephone triage by nurses in call centre operations, out of hours services, ambulance trusts, the MoD and other services
- **PathFinderRF** is an on-line referral facilitation system and enables Commissioning Groups and other Primary Care Organisations to manage the quality of referrals from general practice to specialist and community services