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PRESS RELEASE

Mortality tracking system makes tech awards finals

A web-based application has been developed by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust that captures information about deaths as soon as they are recorded has been shortlisted for a top national award.

The Mortality Tracking System (MTS), developed by our Information Department, has been shortlisted for an E-health Insider award in the '*Best Use of IT to Promote Patient Safety*' category.

The Mortality Tracking System allows all information and documentation surrounding each individual death to be readily accessible from one place so that it is ready for review and audit by clinical staff. The system also automatically sends emails to senior staff informing them of deaths ready for review.

The MTS solution has been designed by Deputy Head of Information Andy Troth, based on a procedural policy devised by Deputy Medical Director Roger Callender, with application development provided by Senior Systems Developer Robin Webb.

As well as making it easier to review each death individually, the system makes it possible for The Dudley Group to highlight trends or patterns surrounding mortality at Trust-wide level, and also within specific areas or specialties.

Winners of the national award will be announced at a ceremony in London on Thursday 9th October 2014.



National award finalists Robin Webb, Andy Troth and Roger Callendar

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