



NEWS RELEASE

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Patients get enhanced proactive telehealth care seven days a week in Northern Ireland

Home Telehealth Limited (HTL) has recently launched its Telehealth Care Centre in Belfast. The Care Centre part of its enhanced Telehealth service is being delivered and managed by the staff of Quality Healthcare At Home (QHAH), which ceased delivering service in February.

Paul Murphy previously the Director of Telehealth at QHAH, now HTL's Telehealth Programme Manager for the UK, managing the new Care Centre and Nurse led Telehealth Triage operation stated: "the transfer of our nurses and telehealth operations and the daily triage and management of NHS patients with long-term conditions over to our new Belfast facility, was a seamless and rapid process and completed in just a few days – without any of our patients' even noticing the move across town"

The recent announcement by the Health Minister that the European Centre for Connected Health is to be located in Belfast has raised the awareness of Telehealth in Northern Ireland. HTL's Care Centre is currently delivering services to a number of Trusts in Northern Ireland and with its experience in delivering a full range of Telehealth services for 6 years, it was a perfect time for HTL to establish its Belfast based operation.

Home Telehealth Limited using the web-enabled RemoteNurse Telehealth system, a Class II Medical device is currently managing and implementing numerous telehealth programmes for over 1500 NHS patients in Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland.

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About Home Telehealth Limited:

Home Telehealth Limited (HTL) provides 'best of breed' Telehealth, Telecare, Telemedicine technologies and Managed Care Services for home and community based patient monitoring and independent living applications. HTL has offices in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

For more information on HTL please visit www.hometelehealthltd.co.uk or call 029 2044 4795

Notes, images and contacts:



Brian a patient from Lisburn, County Antrim & suffers from COPD, using his RemoteNurse Monitor at home.

1. Telehealth equipment photos and video to download, and other background material and general links, are available from Home Telehealth Limited's Press Room:
<http://www.hometelehealthltd.co.uk>
2. Northern Ireland related enquiries to: Paul Murphy: Telehealth Programme Manager
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5. All Home Telehealth Limited (HTL) supplied products and services have been FDA 510k approved for security and accuracy. HTL does not manufacture any medical devices and every medical device used with this system has been FDA 510k, CE approved and MHRA registered. HTL has gone through an extensive programme to ensure full compliance with the European Council Directive 94/32/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices for the RemoteNurse.

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