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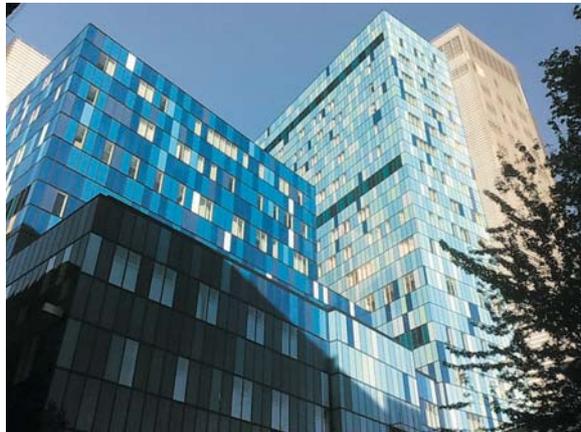## NHS PASA executive agency

PretonSaver™ CASE STUDY

NHS
Purchasing and
Supply Agency

NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency Makes Significant Financial and Environmental Savings on Print Consumables, while Improving Document Security™

"NHS PASA has always led the way in implementing environmental solutions. When PretonSaver™ was first introduced to us we rapidly appreciated both the carbon reduction and security potential of PretonSaver™. The software provides an enhanced level of security and accountability for printed documents."

Mark Buggy
IT Security Manager

CASE STUDY No. 8

NHS PASA

NHS PASA is an executive agency of the Department of Health. They work to ensure that the NHS in England makes the most effective use of its resources by getting the best possible value for money when purchasing goods and services. They are not a trading organisation – being centrally funded by Government which allows them to concentrate on those functions that demonstrate value to the NHS.

We work to ensure that the NHS in England makes the most effective use of its resources by getting the best possible value for money when purchasing goods and services. Our prime target is to release money that could be better spent on patient care by achieving purchasing savings and improving supply performance across the NHS. PASA spearheads the consideration of environmental, social and economic issues for NHS supply.

The Business Problem

NHS PASA has a major role in ensuring that the NHS in England reduces its Carbon Footprint and were well aware of the damage caused to the environment by office printing and the consumables which it uses. Print consumables represent the greatest risk to the environment after the utilities (oil, gas, electricity, water) and provided an area of opportunity for financial and environmental savings. PASA also recognised that the savings would exceed the investment within a matter of months without needing to change their operations or systems in any way. Document security also caused concern as though their electronic data was heavily protected with checks in place to prevent unauthorised export via e-mail or external devices like most organisations today printed paper represented a significant risk. Both the needs of commercial confidence and the Data Protection Act dictated the need for action in this area

The Solution - *PretonSaver*™

PASA installed PretonSaver™ Enterprise over twelve months ago and previously had evaluated its capabilities over a period. Steven Arnold the IT Manager for PASA could not believe that such high savings could be made whilst document appearance remained unchanged. After a thorough testing process the software was rolled out being completely transparent to the existing users and operated on the sophisticated infrastructure without change. PretonSaver™ met the security objectives only allowing authorised users to print from sensitive applications with every document carrying a unique dated identifier of the person who printed the document. A complete audit trail for all that is printed is provided allowing for a complete view of the output by any person for a determined period of time. This will shortly include any documents printed from desktops and notebooks not connected to the network.

Success Case Summary

N H S   P A S A

Industry **Government**

Number of Users **600**

Printer Fleet **HP**

Location **United Kingdom**

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