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PRESS RELEASE

"The Bath and Wiltshire Health Community remains committed to the deployment of the Cerner Millennium product being provided through the National Programme for IT. We will be working with Department of Health, NHS South West, Fujitsu and others to ensure a smooth and successful transition for the project. We are grateful that all parties, including Fujitsu, have made explicit to us their commitment to ensuring that our local project is not compromised by this change in contract. Work on planning our go-live will continue."

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Notes to Editors:

The Millennium product is 'built' by Cerner. This product is in operation in a number of areas in the country and Cerner are currently working with more than one Local Service Provider within the National Programme for IT.

An LSP is the primary supplier, through which Cerner works to deliver its product to the NHS. Fujitsu operates as an LSP as do others, for example BT.

Cerner Millennium remains the product that will be deployed to the Bath and Wiltshire Health Community. The contractual change is at the LSP level.