

HealthInvestor Awards Winner 2009

IT provider of the year



TLC is named HealthInvestor's IT Provider of the Year

The announcement was made earlier this week during a prestigious black-tie dinner at the Hilton Park Lane. The company was recognised for VitalPAC, an innovative system which helps hospital staff identify and treat patients at risk of deterioration, infection or VTE. The system – which electronically collects and analyses data and then advises on appropriate action – has been adopted by close to 20 hospitals across the country since its 2004 launch.

The Learning Clinic beat off stiff competition from large and well established organisations BT, Cisco, Ascribe and EMIS to win the award, which is designed to promote excellence and recognise innovation in the healthcare sector.

The judging panel praised TLC for developing “an impressive solution to a big problem.” They continued: “Their VitalPAC electronic data capture and decision support system gives clinicians easy access to high quality, real-time information, helping them to provide better care for acutely ill patients.” The distinguished panel consisted of Patricia Hewitt, former health secretary; chair of the Commons Health Select Committee Kevin Barron; Department of Health head of system management Bob Ricketts; Nick Bosanquet, professor of health policy at Imperial College; Ken Anderson, managing director UBS and ex-commercial director at the Department of Health; Susan Anderson, director of public services at the CBI; Andrew Haldenby, director of influential think tank Reform; and David Harrison, project director at Partnerships UK, an organisation which supports procurement programmes in the public sector.



TLC Managing Director Roger Killen, who accepted the award on behalf of the company, commented: “We are delighted that such prominent figures in healthcare have chosen to recognise VitalPAC in this way. By helping doctors and nurses on the front-line, we are proud to say that VitalPAC is supporting the delivery of safe, high quality, efficient care.”