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GO Healthcare Supplier Award

Quality healthcare is pivotal to everyone's quality of life. The dedicated work of doctors and nursing staff is well documented, but behind every treatment, procedure or stay in hospital is a long chain of suppliers.

The GO Healthcare Supplier Award aims to recognise suppliers' contributions to national well-being, and is supported by NHS Scotland. The Award was open to private or third sector organisations of all sizes who had delivered a contract requirement in partnership with the National Health Service in Scotland.

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MTS stood out because of their approach to helping highly vulnerable people deal with their healthcare issues. Providing such patients with better control over their medication not only benefits them, but also relieves pressure on the healthcare system as a whole, enabling resources to be more effectively directed. The winning entry's approach showed a commendable understanding of such patient issues.

MTS Ltd provides disposable compliance aids to the National Procurement division of NHS National Services Scotland, which covers the commodity requirements for all NHS Scotland organisations involved in the management and provision of healthcare to the general population of Scotland.

The company's tender win is in line with National Procurement's objective



From left to right: Grahame Steed, GO Managing Editor; Gabriella Denn and David Teasdale, MTS Ltd; and Jim Miller, Strategic Sourcing Director for National Procurement at NHS Scotland

to achieve significant cost reductions and standardised levels of service through the coordinated rationalisation of contracted suppliers.

MTS Ltd's ability to improve compliance among patients, enhance pharmacy workflow and increase financial efficiencies for public sector organisations drives the development of all its products and services.

David Teasdale, Head of Sales and Marketing, MTS (Medication Technologies) Ltd, said: "All our staff are delighted with this Award. It is good to see recognition for the value of what we do for healthcare, but

I have to emphasise the huge role pharmacists across Scotland play in taking our product and making it work for patients."

Finalists...

- Fresenius Medical Care
- MTS (Medication Technologies) Ltd
- Muirgroup Interiors Ltd – NHS Ayrshire & Arran
- Muirgroup Interiors Ltd – NHS Greater Glasgow
- Tecnica Ltd