

Press Release: Napp Pharmaceuticals chooses GEMsoft7's electronic permit to work system to manage health and safety at its UK sites.

GEMsoft7 today announced an important contract win with their first customer from the Pharmaceuticals sector, Napp UK. Napp has chosen GEMsoft7's electronic Permit to Work and Contractor Management system, P2W, to help manage the health and safety of its staff and contractors.

Based at the prestigious Cambridge Science Park, Napp employs more than 800 staff who develop some of the world's most vital pain relief medicine. Napp's four sites operate using best practice pharmaceutical development and manufacturing standards and this principle is reflected in the management of the health and safety of workers while on site.

Napp's health and safety management team wanted to ensure that all the activities of staff and contractors undertaking potentially hazardous work were recorded and managed in a single IT system. Napp also wanted a Permit to Work and Contractor Management system that was flexible enough to be configured in line with their existing hardcopy procedures and would cater for any future changes to its working practices.

Because P2W is browser-based it can be accessed by authorised users from any internet connected PC, giving a view of who is on site at any time; what they are there to do and that they are authorised and security cleared to be there. P2W is designed to be configured by users to match their own processes, so that the system always matches current working practice.

"We wanted a Permit to Work system that worked along the same lines as our other IT systems that manage the various aspects of the site," said Caroline Roberts, Napp's Head of HSE. "The health and safety of our workers and contractors is of paramount importance to Napp so it was very important that we found a system that reflected the processes we use to manage health and safety. P2W has all of the requirements that we needed."

Phil McKell, MD of GEMsoft7 said, "We are delighted to add Napp to our list of clients and are pleased to be associated with the vital work that they do. We are also very excited about adding Pharmaceuticals to the list of market sectors that GEMsoft7 serves and are looking forward to adding more Pharmaceutical customers in the near future."

About GEMsoft7 Ltd

GEMsoft7 has extensive experience in delivering business and technology solutions to organisations in a range of markets including Energy, Transport, Utilities, Health Services and Pharmaceuticals. GEMsoft7 has developed P2W, working closely with H&S specialists, to ensure the system addresses the needs of the Industry and the requirements stipulated by the HSE for Permit to Work applications.