

Patient Information at risk if backup plan is not in place

Socrates, a leading provider of patient management software systems for General Practitioner (GP), Physiotherapy and Occupational Health practices in Ireland, recognise the importance of backing up their client information with secure and encrypted methods. As data amounts grow across GP's exponentially it has become an extremely important area for consideration for many software providers.

keepITsafe, Ireland's largest online backup company recently signed a partnership agreement with Socrates to provide a fully managed and fully monitored online backup solution to all customers. The keepITsafe ISO certified platform for online backup and recovery will be rolled out across clients over the coming months. *"As a service provider to the medical profession we are continuously looking at new and improved technologies that will allow the medical profession to maintain and archive their increasing data over a secure online backup platform, stated Mr Colin O' Connor (MD Socrates).*

Clinics must comply with the data protection act that guarantees patient information security and confidentiality, and secure real-time accessibility of all data stored. keepITsafe's online backup provides a fully managed and monitored online backup solution for all practitioners. The solution offers secure, 100% compliant data management solutions that provides cost-effective and scalable off-site backup for the medical community.

With multiple layers of security and redundancy it ensures all clients data is protected against all forms of unforeseen events, from human error, to failed hard drives, to fires, floods, and theft. keepITsafe provides medical clinic administrators with the peace of mind knowing their data is safe, secure and compliant at all times.

Any health care provider that electronically maintains or transmits health information pertaining to an individual must store this information in a secure location. Online backup can form a critical part of disaster recovery planning and completely eliminate the likelihood of data loss in any disaster faced.

More about Socrates

Socrates are a leading provider of patient management software systems for General Practitioner (GP), Physiotherapy and Occupational Health practices in Ireland. Established since 2004, Socrates commitment to ongoing product development continues to form the ethos of the company moving forward. Today Socrates is present in over 300 GP Practices in Ireland. We support our customers nationwide through our help desk located in our head office in Sligo.

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About keepITsafe

keepITsafe are Ireland's largest online backup provider and have more than 2,000 clients and 150 partners on their books. The company was formed in 2003 with a passion to eliminate the headache and burden of backup for their customers. The success of the company stems from its fully managed and fully monitored service along with its investment in key infrastructure in two of Ireland's leading datacentres – Digiweb and Data Electronics. Working with customers to make sure that their backups are flawless and data can be restored from any location is key to keepITsafe's credibility in the IT space. keepITsafe continue to push the boundaries of backup and to educate business owners in the areas of online backup and the legalities associated with the data protection act. Data loss has detrimental effects on businesses, what keepITsafe can guarantee is that you will never lose a file again by using their solution. <http://www.keepitsafe.ie> or www.onlinebackup.ie

Photo attached Mr Colin O' Connor Managing Director, Socrates.