

2nd Annual UK Niche User Group Conference

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Highlight Agenda

Moving forward with an Integrated Records Management System

- will consider opportunities for savings through an IRMS application and the challenges of moving forward with collaboration and convergence. Highlighting, how the imperative for savings could be achieved through significant strategic agreement on business processes.

Effective Risk Management - How an Integrated Records Management System enables the efficient exploitation of force information and intelligence, and reduces Constabularies exposure to risk through the use of custom searches. (Hampshire Constabulary)

- will demonstrate how custom searches in IRMS can be used to improve the efficiency of business processes by reducing the onus on tasking. Looking at how searches can also assist specialist units in identifying occurrences that may relate to types of incident where attending officers may not have identified potential vulnerable victims. (Domestic disputes, Hate Crime, ASB etc).

The use of custom searches enables potential critical incidents and intelligence to be identified easily. Management and supervisors are able to ensure that they are being investigated appropriately reducing risk to victims and the organisation.

NSPIS to Niche, the pathfinder experience, warts and all (Lincolnshire Police)

- an Executive view of the transition of Custody and Case Preparation from NSPIS to Niche detailing the Strategic decisions, the benefits of change and the ways in which tactical issues were resolved for maximum success.

Mobile data - The Benefits of Mobilising an Integrated Records Management System (South Wales Police)

- will cover the South Wales Police experience of implementing the first phase of the force mobile data project and the current and expected benefits derived / to be derived from this process.

Extracting Business Intelligence from Niche. (South Wales Police)

- will look at how South Wales Police are using SAS tools to combine information extracted from Niche with data from other sources to create business intelligence that improves the delivery of front line services. This allows the regular production of information as diverse as victim data to the Victim Support Service, the performance of individual officers, repeat victims, anti-social behaviour and even data quality.

Increasing Efficiency through Integrated PNC updates and searches within Niche (West Yorkshire Police)

- will cover the custody process, involving the creation of an Arrest Summons Number and passing disposal and descriptive details to PNC. It will also demonstrate the ability to carry out PNC Nominal Enquiries from within the Niche application and import relevant information from PNC into Niche, including DNA data.

Occurrence Mapping - A self briefing tool for officers allowing easy access to data (North Yorkshire Police)

- a demonstration of a self-briefing tool developed by North Yorkshire Police to give officers a geographic presentation of activity in a chosen location, using a simple "what where when" search facility.

Optimising Infrastructure (Cheshire Constabulary)

- will focus on how developments within underlying Niche infrastructure can leverage benefits including cost savings, and introducing operational capability. This will include reducing storage costs, electronic scanning, server virtualisation and forces' plans to deliver a richer Digital Evidence experience.

Increasing detections using an IRMS to identify offenders through visual identification

- In the same way that the National DNA Database compares crime scene DNA samples to suspects DNA samples, Cheshire Police compare CCTV and eFits produced from crime scenes to custody images within their IRMS. Whilst facial recognition technology is not yet fit for this purpose, this presentation will outline the process of searching person descriptors within IRMS to provide suspects images which can then be compared to the CCTV still or eFIT, providing intelligence information which leads to the detection of crime.

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