

dorsaVi announces partnerships with the UK's NHS Royal Preston and Altnagalvin public health hospitals to assess movement and using ViMove technology.

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Melbourne, Australia and London, UK: Medical device company dorsaVi Limited (ASX:DVL) has today announced the first sales into the UK public health system in England and Northern Ireland.

Royal Preston Hospital, part of the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, will use ViMove Live Assessment and Monitoring applications for the purpose of capturing objective data on a patient's movement before and after pharmaceutical intervention.

Altnagalvin Hospital Rheumatology Department, part of the Western Health and Social Care, Northern Ireland, will use ViMove as part of a research programme to measure movement in patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis (a type of inflammatory arthritis that targets the joints of the spine). This research will assist in diagnosis and monitoring progression of the disease, with the long term goal of ultimately improving the care and lives of patients.

This initiative is consistent with dorsaVi's plan in which these two new customers will be the first of many within the National Health Service network around the UK.

Both these new customers are part of the National Health Service, the UK's public health system that provides healthcare free at the point of delivery to a population of 64.1 million. NHS England sees one million patients every 36 hours.

"dorsaVi's new partnerships with the Royal Preston Hospital and Altnagalvin Hospital are an important milestone for dorsaVi in the UK as the first NHS England and HSC Northern Ireland customers. These new partnerships also highlight that researchers and clinicians can rely on dorsaVi technology to provide them with lab quality objective data about movement in the clinic." said Zoe Whyatt, dorsaVi Europe COO."

dorsaVi Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Ronchi concluded: "The potential implementation within a large, publicly funded hospital system is a great opportunity for dorsaVi and we'll be using our experiences with these first two customers to identify opportunities with other hospitals within the network."

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About dorsaVi

dorsaVi Ltd, an Australian listed company with offices in the UK and USA, has developed wearable sensor technology systems, that enables – for the first time – many aspects of detailed human movement and position to be accurately captured, quantified and assessed outside a biomechanics lab, in both real-time and real situations for up to 24 hours.

In addition to the medical market, dorsaVi technology is currently in use in Elite Sports and Occupational Health & Safety settings:

Elite Sports:

Elite sports medical teams are using ViPerform to screen and assess risk of injury, take preventative action, optimise technique, improve athlete rehabilitation, and make better return to competition decisions.

Occupational Health and Safety:

ViSafe is helping employers improve work practices and workplace safety and design. ViSafe has been used by corporations in sectors as diverse as retail and mining.