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Renowned Clinical Research Organisation, CDSS, Launches New Brands

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Illingworth Research & ResearchNurses.co team

June 01, 2011, Macclesfield, UK. Press Dispensary. A successful clinical research organisation and research nurse provider from Macclesfield, UK, is rebranding as two new organisations that reflect its current market standing and allow it to cater for niche clients in a more focused way. With a professional reputation spanning 13 years, Clinical Development and Support Services Ltd (CDSS) is now operating as two separate divisions: Illingworth Research (<http://www.illingworthresearch.com>) and ResearchNurses.co (<http://www.researchnurses.co>).

Established in 1998 and family-run since then, CDSS has provided clinical development services to the pharmaceutical, healthcare, biotechnology and medical device industries, and is expert in managing Phase I to IV clinical trials across a variety of different therapeutic areas. The company is also the leading independent provider of research nurses in the UK, with a team of highly trained and motivated staff.

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The two new divisions, Illingworth Research and ResearchNurses.co, will continue to operate from the former CDSS UK headquarters in Macclesfield and will retain the same core management team and staff.



John Illingworth

John Illingworth, managing director of CDSS, comments: “In view of our recent growth, we decided to divide the company and separate our clinical research function from the provision of research nurses. This allows both divisions to concentrate fully on their core activities while maintaining distinct identities.

“In developing the new identity of Illingworth Research, we focused on the family element of our business, which has three members of the Illingworth family in its core management team. Branding as Illingworth Research reflects the importance

of this family connection and the strength it will provide to customers.

He adds: “ResearchNurses.co will continue to supply experienced, highly trained and motivated research nurses to clients in the UK and overseas, and will also provide an online resource for research nurses and clients. The strong clinical research partnership of Illingworth Research and ResearchNurses.co will benefit our client base, which includes everything from start-up biotechnology and device companies to large pharmaceuticals. In short, the two new entities offer the ultimate clinical research partnership.”

Sue Mackay, research nursing team manager, says: “The demand for specialist research nurses is increasing and yet there’s no infrastructure for career development, training or accreditation. With this in mind, we have developed a resource for research nurses, clients and clinical trial managers that will centralise news, information and jobs and work to the benefit of the whole sector.”

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Notes for editors

Headquartered in Macclesfield, UK, with a comprehensive network of partners worldwide, ResearchNurses.co and Illingworth Research will provide complementary services to the pharmaceutical, healthcare, biotechnology and medical device industries.

ResearchNurses.co is the UK's leading independent provider of research nurses and supports investigators in the primary, secondary and homecare settings in the domestic and international markets.

Illingworth Research is a leading European clinical research organisation (CRO), providing a full range of clinical development services to clients worldwide across a variety of therapeutic areas.

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