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NHS foundation trusts were created to devolve decision making from central government to local organisations and communities enabling them be responsive to needs and wishes of local people.

A foundation trust is publicly owned and is accountable to the local population, patients, carers and staff through a Council of Governors. The Council of Governors are appointed from stakeholder organisations such as Local Councils or elected by the members of the Trust.

REQUIREMENT

The hospital foundation trust needed a solution to **count all medical stock** in preparation of having smart cabinets installed in a hospital.

The hospital foundation required RGIS to provide the following:

- **Experience** within a healthcare environment
- Produce **accurate stock records** in real time
- **Identify** any expired date medications
- Support **consignment stock management**
- **National coverage**

SOLUTION

The hospital foundation trust partnered with RGIS to complete the **medical stock count project**, and provided the following:

- All hospitals and relevant wards were **contacted by the RGIS team** prior to the stock counts taking place
- A specific time frame was put in place for each individual ward, to **ensure patient needs were still met**
- The **precise reporting** required was discussed and agreed

RESULTS

The hospital foundation trust found by outsourcing the **medical stock count project** to RGIS, the following results were achieved:

- **Identified both out-of-stock and near expired drugs** so that they can now be monitored more closely
- **Eliminated** stock-outs
- **Reduced management costs**
- Produced **accurate stock records** in real time
- All counts were completed as required, prior to the smart cabinets being installed

By partnering with RGIS, the hospital foundation trust could **identify both out-of-stock and near expired drugs**, and can now monitor them more closely



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Information Gathering



Identified Expiry Dates



Accurate Reports



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