



## What is QES C-Card?

QES C-Card is a management information system used to enhance the efficient running of Condom Card schemes for Local Authorities and P.C.Ts.

## C-Card schemes and the problems they face

There are many schemes around the UK offering measures to reduce the rising occurrence of teenage pregnancies which often go hand-in-hand with the fight against the spread of STIs amongst Young People.

For some time it has been agreed that empowering Young People with advice and knowledge relating to appropriate and safer sex is an effective way to tackle the current rise in teenage pregnancies and the spread of STIs.

Like many services targeted at young adults an effective roll out of the scheme has geographical and administrative issues to contend with, often having difficulty in collating and evidencing the services it provides.

QES has worked with its clients to build a C-Card Management Information System which can enable them to continue to offer high quality services to all Young Adults with the addition of unobtrusive quality data collection and reporting.

## The QES C-Card Solution

The solution requires no additional software to be installed on existing IT infrastructures, making it flexible enough to work across multiple agencies if required. Incorporating either bar coded cards or working with a less technical route into the system the solution is designed to fit your working practices.

With registration and condom distribution achievable in minutes it suits both the Young Persons' needs to receive the service in a non-threatening and efficient environment, and delivers managers' needs by collecting information to be used for analysis at a later date.

The solution is currently supporting around 500,000 young people in England and Wales and is developing continuously in response to clients' other areas of Sexual Health monitoring.

## Key Benefits

- The system is easy to use and can be accessed from any internet-enabled device for example an office computer, laptop, mobile phone or windows based PDA etc.
- It is easy to use with full practitioner training taking less than ten minutes.
- It is flexible enough to mould into existing working practices.
- The system solves problems that are currently holding back paper based schemes.
- A single central store of information across your service - making collating and reporting information, statistics and stocks a manageable, simple, instantaneous and precise process.
- Monitors clients' interactions, practitioners' usage and stock control whilst delivering reports to target service improvement.

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