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Dervilla O'Brien is Managing Director and Co-founder of HealthBridge Technology Ltd. The company provides a new, cost-effective and quality assured pathway for patient engagement and clinical oversight between clinical visits for mental health patients. Alongside co-founder, Aislinn Enright, Dervilla has developed CliniBridge, a behavioural analytical software platform accessible on mobile and desktop devices for clinicians and patients.

CliniBridge is user friendly software that can be easily integrated into the daily lives of a person with mental health issues (and their carers). It translates paper-based treatment, include support tools/care-plan, and presents them in an easy format via a mobile platform accessible on multiple devices.

The main benefits of CliniBridge are:

- It avoids relapses and readmissions, as it saves cost for the service provider by increasing resource efficiency; and supports mental health service providers to achieve key funding-related targets.
- It speeds time to intervention, as it enables patients to self-manage their illness and reduce the potential for more acute symptoms with additional associated costs.
- Increases staff efficiency, as clinicians have access to more accurate and timely patient data to improve therapy recommendations and interventions.
- The use of "Silent Data" and self-monitoring will detect possible deterioration of a patient's health between visits and provide an early alert system to the Clinician to facilitate early intervention.

In 2015, HealthBridge Technology received Competitive Start Funding from Enterprise Ireland and were Dublin Regional Finalists in the InterTrade Ireland Seedcorn competition. Working in partnership with Lucey Technology to develop the software, CliniBridge Version 1 will undergo its first patient pilot test in June 2016.

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