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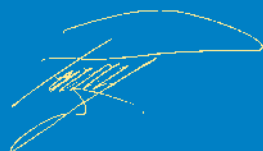
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Child protection - and protection of all the vulnerable people we serve - is a major issue for education, health and social service providers in 2006. Together with the associated 'red tape' of the statutory regulation, this is a key concern for schools, hospitals, GP surgeries and social service units this year.

This is why we have spent two years developing and investing in a dedicated compliance and IT system that provides the transparency, automation and safeguards that will ensure safety and ease of administration for all the service providers whom we assist with our 24-7 services.

The 'passport' ID card also provides a major benefit to all our temporary personnel. When you are an Ambition 24hours staff member you know that you have the support of a dedicated and highly professional compliance service, backed up by the latest IT systems.

I wish you health and success in 2006.



Managing Director

# Passport to Child Protection for Schools



The New Ambition Passport

**UK press have recently highlighted the major concerns of schools in validating the child protection compliance of supply teachers - and Ambition 24hours' new 'passport' for its teaching personnel is already proving to be a unique asset for education service providers in 2006.**

The new 'passport' enables school managers to quickly and easily confirm clearances for any Ambition 24hours supply teacher attending school premises. Details of the identity and the latest CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) registration for the teacher are printed on a tamper-proof photo-ID card, ready for presentation in the workplace.

The computer-generated photo-ID card includes all relevant information on CRB registration, such as renewal dates, and also any specialist qualifications.

The Ambition 24hours 'passport' provides protection for schools and reassurance for supply teachers: knowing that their compliance has been undertaken fully in accordance with UK legislation by a specialist compliance team, and that they have the proof available in an easy-to-carry ID card.

Production of the personalised cards was made possible by new software - developed over two years by Ambition 24hours - for supply staff as well as for temporary medical and social service personnel

working in hospitals, GP surgeries, care homes and for social services.

The new software is unique in automating the collection, validation, collation and printing of personalised registration data - so it ensures a faster, safer and better method of ensuring and proving full compliance.

The software will even automatically 'flag up' when the compliance registration for any agency staff is due for renewal, and they will be alerted and de-selected on the database for a job placement until the re-registration is confirmed and verified. Ambition 24hours' trained consultants will provide advance notification and assistance with re-registration.

This facility for the provision of temporary staff with these safeguards is immediately available today - for all of the 15,000 temporary staff on Ambition 24hours' database nationwide. The new system was successfully trialled at the end of last year, 2005.

## Locum Doctor: Web site of the Month

At [www.locum-agency.com](http://www.locum-agency.com) you will find full details of a dedicated 24-7 service for Locum Doctors, to find both short and longer term work assignments. If you are seeking a position as a GP or hospital doctor, Ambition 24hours offers a wide range of excellent jobs throughout the UK - whether you want to work during weekdays, at night, or over weekends or Bank Holidays. Ambition 24hours specialises in finding vacancies at convenient locations to match your needs. Wherever possible we try to ensure that journey time to and from home each day is kept to a minimum, and we can advise you on a travel plan. The Locum web site contains just a selection of vacant positions - further information is available from our team, 24-7, on telephone number 0871 87 333 00

