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Improve working practices with ACUTEC



### What They Do

Farmacy PLC is a crop management and environmental consultancy firm employing specialist consultants who advise farmers and landowners on how they can get the best out their arable land. They achieve this by helping farmers evaluate their current working practices and looking at alternative ways of using their land or planning their work. Encouraging these environmentally friendly ways of working opens the way for access to much needed government supported funds.

### The Brief

As this is such a specialist area, there was an absence of ‘off the shelf’ software that could be tailored to suit the needs of Farmacy. Their current software needed updating to fit in with current working practices and, as much of their work was still paper-based, they needed a completely new system to encompass compiling reports and work schedules. This included calculating ‘points’ on a complex system used by the government to allow landowners to apply for funding.

Farmacy needed be able to obtain a detailed knowledge of their client’s farm business so they could advise on cross compliance legislation and on subsequent actions.

### What We Did

Enhancements were made to the existing software to make it more user friendly as well as introducing new software systems to help produce the reports and information that was a requirement of their business. Farmacy also needed to be able to:

- ✓ Access their client’s current environmental working practices in relation to the size of the farm and the legal requirements that must be in place in order that they can meet government targets.
- ✓ Make recommendations in line with the current legislation needed to access government grants and best uses and practices for their clients land.
- ✓ Plan work schedules to make it easier to put the recommendations into practice.
- ✓ Calculate the points they are entitled to in line with government directives.
- ✓ Produce reports that make the filing of grant applications run smoothly.

ACUTEC designed systems to operate in a similar way to existing software, this reduced the need of further training for their consultants and resulted in a quick turnaround project of just 3 months from client brief to roll-out.



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## Summary

ACUTEC continue to provide IT support for all of Farmacy's applications, whether they were previously supplied or adapted and continually tailored the system to stay in line with changing working practices, legislation and ease of use.

"Having this new software makes gathering required information so much easier.

"Anything that can speed the process of accessing government funding for farmers along, as well as benefit the environment, is very welcome, especially at a time when British Farmers are finding it difficult to increase their income from food production.

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## Next Steps...



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