

## SAS unveils £120K IT investment

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STOCKPORT-based solicitors SASlawyers is online to improve its client services after investing a six-figure sum on a state-of-the-art IT system.

The law firm has unveiled the Seneca CM system, which incorporates case management, digital dictation and accounts in one compatible package.

SASlawyers has invested £120,000 on the system which records all activities and stores all correspondence, emails and notes digitally. It also allows clients to monitor the progress of their case via secure internet access.

The new IT network helps meet Lexcel quality standards and boasts anti-money laundering functions, as well as offering the facility for employees to work from home.

John Cook, the partner at SASlawyers in charge of the project, believes the system will improve communication, quality/risk management and efficiency.

He said:

*"SASlawyers invested in the new system to take advantage of the latest technology, which will bring us closer to our clients and our clients closer to the firm."*

*"Our clients expect a fast efficient service where they stay in control and are kept up to date at all times. This system will enable us to do this for every client through web updates, SMS text messaging or email."*

*"This is major investment which reflects the firm's commitment to providing clients with a service which keeps them fully involved and informed throughout, whilst also providing a solid platform for further business growth."*

The new system, which has now gone live, was supplied by emis intellectual technology, a subsidiary of EMIS, the leading IT provider to the NHS Primary Healthcare market.

Chris Spencer, development director at emis intellectual technology, says:

*"Having a simple-to-use and completely integrated case management system helps solicitors concentrate fully on the needs of their client by providing regular case progress reports and minimising the administration time involved with a practice's processes."*

SASlawyers, which employs 70 staff at its offices in Stockport and Bramhall, offers a wide range of legal services including employment law, family, personal injury, commercial, property, wills and probate, litigation and licensing.

