

UK Leading Children's charity, Barnardo's, becomes leader in mobile Oracle ® HR

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM -- (Apr 11th, 2016) – [Applaud Solutions UK Limited](#), a market leader in Rich User Experience and Mobile Applications for Oracle ® E-Business Suite, today announced that [Barnardo's](#), the UK's leading children's charity, has gone live with Applaud Self Service.

With Applaud, Barnardo's intends to transform the way it works with Oracle ® E-Business Suite by empowering employees and managers regardless of where they are based. By deploying a branded Applaud Mobile app ('myPlace'), Barnardo's will be mobilizing an entire workforce of 8,300 employees (with 15,000 volunteers being added in a later phase), giving them a consumer grade HR experience on any mobile device, anytime, anywhere.

Headquartered in London, Barnardo's is a UK charity providing a comprehensive range of services transforming young lives. Last year the charity helped for 240,000 children, young people and their families. Barnardo's has a strong focus on good stewardship and 91p of every £1 spent goes to help children.

Applaud Self Service will allow Barnardo's to:

- Engage employees and volunteers through a simple and easy to use desktop user interface that replaces the standard Oracle ® Self Service screens – this has been branded as myPlace.
- Enable users to access HR processes anytime, wherever they are, with whichever mobile device they use.
- Simplify and modernise existing HR operations to increase efficiencies and productivity throughout the business.

Comments on the News

"People and innovation are at the heart of Barnardo's success, which means it's critical to have tools like Applaud in place to help us reduce the amount of time and money we spend on administration," **said Bob Darby, Information Services Director of Barnardo's**. "Every minute we save our employees on administration is time they could be spending protecting and supporting children and young people."

"We are delighted that such a prestigious and well respected charity as Barnardo's has opted to work with Applaud to transform the way it works with Oracle HR" said **Ivan Harding, CEO and co-founder of Applaud**. "By choosing Applaud it means that Barnardo's can retain and build upon their existing Oracle ® E-Business investment, without needing to invest in any new hardware or cloud services. The end result is a modern and mobile HR system that works with their existing configuration."

About Applaud

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