



**ANDREW PENNY**

Systems Architect

Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust



**Product: *Data Academy***



I have been working with Data Academy for over 10 years now and really appreciate its benefits. It has not only made me so much more productive in my job, but it has also made my job a more fulfilling one.

What I really like about Data Academy is that it sits on top of Microsoft SQL Server: it's not a non-standard black box technology. If required, we're even able to build data warehouse elements outside of Data Academy, and then combine them within the overall architecture seamlessly. It's very flexible in that sense, as its able to be programmed to control the scheduling of those jobs and to monitor their progress. It makes it all so much more convenient.

I've found that Data Academy reduces overall development time significantly - it takes away the need to develop many of the mundane elements of the job, such as naming conventions, standards and error handling.

Having been using it for such a long time, I've seen not just how much Data Academy's capabilities have increased over the years, but also its constant evolution to support current (while still supporting previous) versions of SQL Server.

We're looking forward to what else will be coming out in Data Academy over the coming years, and plan to carry on using it well into the future.

