

Restart of Inquiry

Acquisition of BLPT

The Cooperation and Competition Panel (CCP) has restarted its inquiry into the proposed acquisition of Bedfordshire and Luton Partnership NHS Trust (BLPT) by one of four shortlisted bidders.

The CCP had suspended its inquiry until outstanding information requests had been satisfied. The CCP now has sufficient information to continue its inquiry.

The revised deadline for Phase 1 of its inquiry will be 16 September 2009. The revised deadline for Phase 2, if necessary, will be 11 January 2010.

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