



Suspension of Inquiry

Merger of Ealing PCT's provider services arm, Harrow PCT's provider services arm and Ealing Hospital NHS Trust

The Cooperation and Competition Panel has decided to suspend the deadline for completion of Phase 1 of its inquiry into the proposed merger of Ealing PCT's provider services arm, Harrow PCT's provider services arm and Ealing Hospital NHS Trust.

The published deadline requires that Phase 1 is completed by 17 February 2010. It has become apparent that further information is required for this inquiry to proceed.

The CCP has therefore decided to suspend the deadline until it receives the information it requires. A revised deadline for this phase of the inquiry will be set at 6 working days from the date the inquiry recommences.

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Director, Cooperation and Competition Panel

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