

Suspension of Inquiry

Merger of Derby City Provider Services and Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation 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 Derby City Provider Services and Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The published deadline requires that Phase 1 is completed by 21 September 2009. It has become apparent that some of the information required for this inquiry is not yet available.

It is appropriate to suspend the deadline until outstanding information requests have been satisfied. A revised deadline for this phase of the inquiry will be set at two working days from the date the inquiry recommences.

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