



Notice of Acceptance

Churchill Medical Centre and Kingston Primary Care Trust

The Cooperation and Competition Panel (CCP) has decided that the submission made by Churchill Medical Centre regarding the conduct of Kingston Primary Care Trust meets the CCP's acceptance criteria for a conduct inquiry. That is:

- i. the subject matter of the complaint comes within the ambit of the Principles and Rules, in particular Principle 4, Rule 2;
- ii. the CCP is the most appropriate body to consider this matter;
- iii. Churchill Medical Practice has made available the necessary information for the CCP to decide whether to accept the case and to commence its analysis;
- iv. no legal proceedings have commenced in relation to this matter;
- v. the dispute is not trivial or vexatious; and
- vi. Churchill Medical Practice has used all reasonable endeavours to engage with parties at a local level, including appropriate engagement with London SHA, prior to raising the matter with the CCP.

As a result, the CCP is accepting this case with its investigation starting from the date of this notice, with Phase 1 to be completed by 1 September 2009 and Phase 2, if required, to be completed by 24 December 2009.

Andrew Taylor
Director, Cooperation and Competition Panel

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