



Notice of Acceptance

NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney conduct complaint

The Cooperation and Competition Panel (CCP) has decided that the submissions made by ACEVO and NHS Partners Network regarding the conduct of NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney (a primary care trust) meet the CCP's acceptance criteria for a conduct inquiry. That is:

- i. the subject matter comes within the ambit of the Principles and Rules of Cooperation and Competition;
- ii. the CCP is the most appropriate body to consider this matter;
- iii. ACEVO and NHS Partners Network have 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. ACEVO and NHS Partners Network have engaged with parties at a local level, 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 2 March 2010 and Phase 2, if required, to be completed by 28 June 2010.

Andrew Taylor, Director, Cooperation and Competition Panel

5 January 2010