



Notice of Acceptance

Peterborough PCT Conduct Complaint

The Cooperation and Competition Panel (CCP) has decided that the complaint made by 3Well Medical regarding the conduct of Peterborough (PCT) in the East of England Strategic Health Authority (SHA) area meets the CCP's acceptance criteria for a conduct complaint. That is:

- i. the subject matter comes within the ambit of the Principles and Rules for Cooperation and Competition;
- ii. the CCP is the most appropriate body to consider this matter;
- iii. 3Well Medical 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. 3Well has engaged with Peterborough PCT and the East of England 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 I to be completed by 14 November 2011 and Phase II, if required, to be completed by 5 March 2012.

Catherine Davies, Director
19 September 2011