

Response from Peterborough and Stamford hospitals NHS foundation trust

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In response to your request for views on your recommendations.

Option one CCP guidance document

We would strongly support option c as we do feel there are significant issues with regard to conflict of interest and effects on an individual consultants department into significant proportion of their NHS work is diverted to the non-NHS sector this could have the consequence of destabilising the NHS department.

Option two amendments to the NHS consultant contract

We would strongly support the inclusion of recommendations into the consultants contract as stated in your initial consultation paper this was not considered at the time the 2003 contract and therefore is not covered within the terms and conditions and there needs to be clear and robust guidance to consultants and employers regarding the situation

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