

Anticipated acquisition by Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust of West Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust

Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) that the merger notice provided by Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in relation to the acquisition of West Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust (the Merger) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 27 October 2014. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision on whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 19 December 2014.