

## **Timetable Amendment**

### **Merger of acute services between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and North Bristol NHS Trust**

Monitor has decided to extend the deadline for completion of Phase II of its inquiry into the merger of acute services between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and North Bristol NHS Trust.

The published deadline requires that Phase II is completed by 1 August 2013. The Department of Health has granted Monitor an extension to Phase II of this case, to allow sufficient time to assess the relevant patient benefits of the transaction. The revised deadline for this phase of the inquiry is 20 September 2013.

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