

**Timetable for SHAs to request for PCT(s) to be included in the
EPS Authorisation Secretary of State Directions**

All submissions must fit within the agreed timetable. This ensures that:

- All submissions can be reviewed
- SHAs & PCTs can be notified of the outcome
- Ministers can be engaged as appropriate
- Amendment Directions can be prepared

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Tranche	Date SHA's request has to be submitted to DH mailbox by	Start of Notice Period	Direction in place by
One	1 August 2012	1 September 2012	1 December 2012
Two	21 September 2012	1 November 2012	1 February 2013