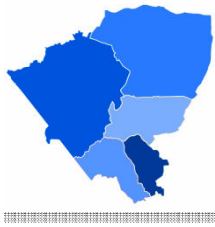


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Future of Out of Hours GP Services Camden, Islington & Haringey

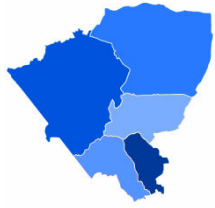
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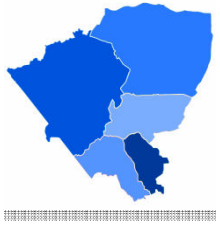
Background

- Out of hours (OoH) tendering process 2010
- Contract not signed with the provider who won the tender
- Contract with the existing provider, Camidoc, ended 30 September 2010
- Harmoni appointed as an emergency, step-in provider on 1 October 2010
- Continuity of a safe and viable service



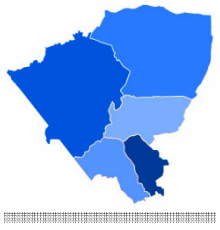
Harmoni Contract

- Provide call handling and GP out of hours services
- Contract awarded for the period 01 October 2010 – 28 February 2011
- Extended on an ongoing, two month rolling basis from 1 March 2011
- Procurement in the longer term to be led by NHS North Central London, with input from key stakeholders, including local GP Consortia and patients/LINK



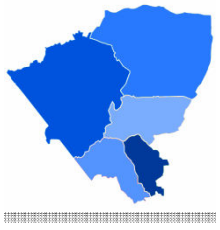
OoH Procurement

- Current arrangement with Harmoni is a temporary one
- Intention has always been to re-tender the contract
- The tender exercise will include provision of OoH service across Camden, Islington and Haringey
- *Barndoc provides services for Barnet and Enfield residents and it is not planned to tender for OoH services until 2013*



OoH Procurement: Provisional Timetable

Date	Activity
Summer 2011	Programme of work with GP Commissioners, NCL Commissioners, LINK and other relevant stakeholders to scope what is within the tender specification to ensure it has strategic fit to the NHS NCL Urgent Care strategy (i.e. Single Point of Access 111 initiative, Urgent Care Centres etc.)
Late summer early autumn 2011	Devise tender specification and plan
Mid Autumn 2011	Launch tendering exercise
Spring 2012	Tender awarded and provider begins to deliver service



Any Questions?