Additional File 3

Title : List of mergersList of mergers between 2009 – 2012 with their respective approval and merger years

No.	Type of	Number of	Approval Year	Merger
	Constituent Trusts	Constituent Trusts		Year
1	Acute	3	2009	2009
2	Acute	2	2009	2009
3	Mental health	2	2009	2010
4	Mental health	2	2011	2012
5	Acute	2	2011	2012
6	Acute specialist & Acute teaching	2	2011	2011
7	Acute & Acute teaching	3	2011	2012
8	Acute	2	2012	2012
9	Acute & Acute teaching	2	2012	2012