



## **Primecare finalist in Patient Safety Awards**

Primecare, the leading commercial provider of out of hours GP care has been nominated for a Patient Safety in Primary Care Award 2010.

The awards scheme, which is jointly run by the Nursing Times and Health Services Journal recognises excellence in quality and safety across health care services.

Being a finalist means that Primecare has been recognised for being a quality primary care provider that puts patient safety at the heart of its services.

The nomination was granted on the back of Primecare's work to improve safety in their out of hours services. The Primecare team have worked with clinicians and call handlers to improve the appropriateness of out of hours clinical assessments so that people who need urgent home visits are prioritised safely.