

MINI SERVICE SPECIFICATION

Route Number	NH37
Terminus Points	Hounslow, Blenheim Centre and Richmond, Lower Mortlake Road
Departing On Time	Departing on Time - No less than 90.00%
Minimum Operated Mileage	No less than 99.00%

The Date of Return for this Mini Specification is:
No later than 12 Noon on Monday 16th March 2015

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2) NOTES

Proposed Changes:

The following alterations (subject to consultation) are proposed for introduction from September 2015:

- Route No. NH37 is a new weekend night service which is specified to operate between Hounslow, Blenheim Centre and Richmond, Lower Mortlake Road.
- A frequency of every 30 minutes is specified on weekend nights.
- The designation Route No. NH37 is used for contractual purposes only. This service will be marketed as Route No. H37. This includes all publicity, including destination blind displays.
- **Please identify the cost of the weekend night element of this service separately.**

Full iBus Monitoring was introduced on all night routes with effect from 1 April 2014.

Operators are therefore advised that on contracts where there is a night service both the day and night elements will be incentivised from the commencement of the Route Agreement in accordance with clause 46 of Annex B Terms and Conditions, using the Minimum Performance Standard(s) specified in Part 1 of the ITT.

3) SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

3.1) FRIDAY NIGHTS/SATURDAY MORNINGS

Hounslow, Blenheim Centre to Richmond, Lower Mortlake Road		Richmond, Lower Mortlake Road to Hounslow, Blenheim Centre	
First departure no later than 0110.		First departure no later than 0135.	
0105 - 0445	Every 30 minutes	0130 - 0510	Every 30 minutes
Last departure no earlier than 0440.		Last departure no earlier than 0505.	

3.2) SATURDAYS NIGHTS/SUNDAYS MORNINGS

Hounslow, Blenheim Centre to Richmond, Lower Mortlake Road		Richmond, Lower Mortlake Road to Hounslow, Blenheim Centre	
First departure no later than 0110.		First departure no later than 0135.	
0105 - 0545	Every 30 minutes	0130 - 0610	Every 30 minutes
Last departure no earlier than 0540.		Last departure no earlier than 0605.	

Please identify the cost of the Weekend night element of this service separately.

4) OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1) Route No. NH37 should interwork with Route No. H37 to form a seamless 24 hour service.
- 4.2) London Underground (LU) propose to introduce the continuous operation of LU services from first train on Friday morning to last train on Sunday night i.e. for 67 hours over the weekend. This will be on the full length of the Victoria and Jubilee lines and parts of the Central, Northern and Piccadilly lines. Trains will operate every 10 minutes. The proposal is scheduled to start on Friday 18th September 2015. This is known as Night Tube. The introduction of Night Tube will have a significant impact on night bus demand.