

MINI SERVICE SPECIFICATION

Route Number	N68
Terminus Points	Old Coulsdon, Tudor Rose and Tottenham Court Road Station
Departing On Time	Departing on Time - No less than 85.00%
Minimum Operated Mileage Standard	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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Proposed Changes:

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

- Weekend night frequencies are increased from every 30 minutes to every 20 minutes.
- No other changes are proposed.

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 & PINCHPOINTS

3.1) SUNDAY NIGHTS/MONDAY MORNINGS TO THURSDAY NIGHTS/FRIDAY MORNINGS

Old Coulsdon, Tudor Rose to Tottenham Court Road Station, St Giles High Street		Tottenham Court Road Station, New Oxford Street to Old Coulsdon, Tudor Rose	
First departure no later than 0025.		First departure no later than 0020.	
0020 - 0430	Every 30 minutes	0015 - 0455	Every 30 minutes
Last departure no earlier than 0425.		Last departure no earlier than 0450.	

Please identify the cost of the Nightly element of this service separately.

3.2) FRIDAY NIGHTS/SATURDAYS MORNINGS TO SATURDAYS NIGHTS/SUNDAYS MORNINGS

Old Coulsdon, Tudor Rose toTottenham Court Road Station, St Giles High Street		Tottenham Court Road Station, New Oxford Street to Old Coulsdon, Tudor Rose	
First departure no later than 0025.		First departure no later than 0020.	
0020 - 0430	Every 20 minutes	0015 - 0050	Every 15 minutes
		0051 - 0455	Every 20 minutes
Last departure no earlier than 0425.		Last departure no earlier than 0450.	

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4) OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1) Route No. 68 should interwork with Route No. N68 between West Norwood, Norwood Road, Robson Road and Holborn Station to form a seamless 24 hour service.
- 4.2) Route No. N68 can suffer unpredictable traffic delays in the Central London and Croydon areas.
- 4.3) 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.