



DECISION NOTICE

C1302J: Jersey Doctors On Call (“JDOC”) out of hours GP service

Exemption from article 8(1) of the *Competition (Jersey) Law 2005* prohibition on anti-competitive arrangements: Extension of CICRA decision 15/28

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Decision

In accordance with decision CICRA 15/28¹ of 17 June 2015, and CICRA 16/22² of April 2016, the JCRA has received a request from the scheme participants to extend its exemption from article 8 of the *Competition (Jersey) Law 2005* (“the Law”) for a further 12 months.

The JCRA has considered the request and is satisfied that the arrangements are operating fairly and are not unnecessarily detrimental to the market for GP services.

Therefore the JCRA extends the exemption granted under article 9(1) of the Law in accordance with decision CICRA 15/28 until 17 June 2018 and subject to the conditions set out in that decision document.

In particular this requires that:

- (1) there is fair and non-discriminatory access to the service for patients and practices;
- (2) overall, charges for the service shall broadly reflect the cost of providing the service;
- (3) JDOC will on request provide the JCRA with the information it requires.

If there are significant changes to the arrangements for primary care in Jersey which affect GP services, or to the JDOC services, the JCRA expects that JDOC will make a new application for exemption.

By order of the board 12 June 2017

¹ Published on the CICRA website, www.cicra.je :
<http://www.cicra.gg/files/JDOC%20Final%20Decision%20to%20grant%20exemption.pdf>

² Published on the CICRA website, www.cicra.je
:<http://www.cicra.gg/files/C1197J%20JDOC%20exemption%20decision%20notice.pdf>