

Information Note: 5G Spectrum Award Process

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Information Note

In May 2020, in the context of the continuing economic and social situation and concerns expressed by the Government of Jersey regarding the security of 5G infrastructure, the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (the Authority) put on hold consultation with regard to the allocation of 5G spectrum.

It is important for the Authority to ensure spectrum is allocated in the best interests of the Island and engagement with the Guernsey Competition & Regulatory Authority (GCRA) and Ofcom will continue, ensuring the efficient and effective use of spectrum across the Channel Islands.

Test spectrum and licences remain available, and the Authority will continue to engage with government to understand and support security policy and any updates to the current telecoms policy. A new timetable for the allocation of 5G spectrum will be developed and an updated provided in due course.