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Date: 28th of March 2024

Dear ***Redacted under FOIA No 40 – Personal Information***,

HMCG Resilience Coverage Requirements - NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT VARIATION

On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport, acting through the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, I am writing to vary the above mentioned contract to provide TMAS coverage required during BALPA strike periods as outlined below in addition to Annex A of this Contract Variation.

1. TMAS provision during incident may require prolonged field care where the absence of a Health Care Professional (HCP) on scene means extra support and advice needs to be provided to Search and Rescue Units (SRUs), or crew members of the casualty vessel. This requirement extends to shore based Coastguard Rescue Teams who may be left with a casualty by a helicopter that has been tasked to another urgent incident.
2. The regular TMAS providers (Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Portsmouth Queen Alexandra) will not be used during BALPA strike periods in order to avoid the possibility of confusion should two providers become involved. This may be reviewed in exceptional circumstances.

The duration of this variation shall be for an initial 6 months, but the MCA reserve the right to extend this variation by a further 6 months. The total cost of the period is based on the suppliers rates as outlined in Annex A.

This letter constitutes a binding contract between Ossian Medical Limited and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and will be subject to the same Terms and Conditions of Contract as per the original contract dated the 11th of August 2023.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and acceptance of this contract extension via the Jaggaer Portal DocuSign system.

Should you have any queries regarding this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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Senior Procurement and Contracts Business Partner

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

By authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Annex A

BALPA Strike Action – Variation to Contract with Ossian Medical

Annex in its entirety redacted under Redacted under FOI Regulation No 43 – Commercial Interests