



CASE C1441G - THE MEDICAL SPECIALIST GROUP

INFORMATION NOTE

On 16 September 2021, the GCRA issued a Final Decision in the above case. The Final Decision found that the Medical Specialist Group (**MSG**) had infringed the prohibition imposed by section 5(1) of the Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance 2012 (**2012 Ordinance**) by entering into agreements which had the object of preventing competition within markets in Guernsey for the provision of services. The GCRA also directed the MSG to remove from its contracts the provisions that the GCRA had found to contravene the 2012 Ordinance.

On 16 December 2021, the GCRA issued the related Penalty Statement which imposed a penalty of £1,532,590 on the MSG for the infringement.

Between 30 March 2022 and 1 April 2022, the Royal Court heard the appeals brought by the MSG against the Final Decision and the Penalty Statement.

On 10 March 2023, the Bailiff handed down judgement, which allowed the MSG's appeals and remitted the Final Decision and the Penalty Statement to the GCRA for further consideration.

The GCRA is considering what next steps, if any, are appropriate in this case.

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