



MEDIA RELEASE

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2024 audit confirms Guernsey's mobile mast emissions are well within safe levels

The 2024 audit of Guernsey's mobile mast sites confirms that emissions remain comfortably within internationally recognised safe levels for the general public. The annual audit, commissioned by the Guernsey Competition & Regulatory Authority (the GCRA), has been carried out by independent experts.

Masts from all operators in several urban and rural locations were tested, and all were found to be well below the safety limits for the public as set out in guidance which is laid down by the International Commission for Non-Ionising Radiation Protection (ICNIRP).

Michael Byrne, CEO of the GCRA, said "Mobile masts help Guernsey residents and visitors to the Island stay connected and it is part of our job to ensure that emissions from those masts are below recognised and accepted minimum safety levels, to give Islanders peace of mind."

Our dedicated Mast Audit website has been updated with the latest results, and can be accessed by visiting <https://mastaudits.gcra.gg/>.

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Notes to Editors

Attached to this media release is an FAQ sheet answering most of the common questions about mobile mast emissions and the GCRA's annual testing.

About the Guernsey Competition & Regulatory Authority

The Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority (GCRA) (formerly the Office of Utility Regulation) was established under The Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2012. The GCRA is responsible for regulating the telecoms, postal and electricity sectors and for the administration and enforcement of the Guernsey competition law.