

PRIVATE HEALTHCARE MARKET INVESTIGATION REMITTAL

Disclosure of interests

1. Roger Witcomb has reappointed the original group of members to consider the above market investigation remittal. The group are Roger Witcomb, Jonathan Whitarcar, Jayne Almond, Jeremy Peat and Tony Morris. Roger Witcomb will act as Chair of the group.
2. This document discloses interests of group members. This information supplements the information disclosed on their register of interests on the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) website. It also discloses interests of certain CMA staff.
3. In addition to the matters below, the CMA notes that members and staff working on this inquiry and close relatives of either may from time to time hold policies of private medical insurance or receive private medical treatment.

Members

4. Roger Witcomb has a close non-dependent relative who is an NHS hospital doctor but who is not a consultant.
5. Jonathan Whitarcar has a shareholding valued at under £5,000 in Aviva plc and two close non-dependent relatives who are NHS hospital doctors, one of whom is a consultant.
6. Tony Morris has a holding of shares valued below £5,000 in Aviva plc.
7. Jeremy Peat is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh.
8. There are no disclosures for Jayne Almond.

Staff

9. Alan Reilly, a CMA Assistant Director of Economics, was previously an employee of Monitor, between March 2013 and November 2014.

10. Dr Pasquale Schiraldi, Lecturer at London School of Economics, will be assisting staff in their work on the private healthcare market investigation remittal. Further information about Dr Schiraldi can be found on his website profile.
11. Dr Schiraldi has a shareholding valued at under £1,000 in a fund that invests in healthcare, medical services and related products and companies worldwide.
12. The CMA does not consider that any of these matters will prejudice the ability of the CMA to discharge its functions in an independent and impartial manner.
13. In accordance with our normal practice these matters will be disclosed on the CMA's website.