

Dear ,

As the CEO of inhealthcare, the UK's leading provider of remote patient monitoring, virtual wards, and hospital-at-home services, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed merger between Vodafone and Three. inhealthcare's technology has been instrumental in freeing up hospital beds, reducing costs, and cutting A&E admissions. We proudly support over 50 NHS trusts in England, all five Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland and have a national agreement with National Services Scotland to deliver services across 12 health boards.

inhealthcare is committed to ensuring the UK remains a leader in digital health innovation and MedTech. The merger between Vodafone and Three is vital for achieving a comprehensive, nationwide 5G rollout by promising to inject £11 billion into the UK's digital infrastructure. This is crucial for enhancing the UK's digital health and social care infrastructure. This infrastructure is a key driver of improved health outcomes, greater inclusion for all, and national competitiveness. The potential benefits of 5G for public services, particularly the NHS, are substantial. The NHS could save up to £1 billion annually through 5G-enabled technologies. These savings could be reinvested into frontline services, helping to build a future-ready health system and reducing operational pressures.

inhealthcare believes that the CMA's approval of this merger will create the necessary conditions for long-term investment and innovation. It will support national ambitions, including The Government's vision for the NHS. Nationwide connectivity is vital for transitioning the NHS from analogue to digital, delivering more care in the home and ensuring it is fit for the future. Comprehensive 5G coverage will enable the NHS to fully utilise digital health technologies, enhancing patient outcomes, streamlining operations, reducing costs, and freeing up valuable resources. Nationwide 5G will enable the NHS to harness the full potential of virtual wards, where otherwise some areas without coverage may be excluded currently.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,