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MOJ Stakeholder Alert: Revised MedCo Offer

MoJ has today announced a change to the current MedCo offer. The offer refers to the number and mix of medical reporting organisations (MROs) or direct medical experts (DMEs) presented to users searching for a medical report provider via MedCo. The MedCo offer is set by Government and the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) last revised the offer in October 2016. Since this increase MoJ has continued to monitor the market and have decided that it is appropriate to amend the offer now.

MoJ has considered feedback from affected stakeholders, along with data in a number of areas including, but not limited to, the number of MROs in each tier, their geographical coverage and the impact this has on presentation and selection over a period of time. The revised offer also ensures that there continues to be fair competition both within and between each tier.

Taking all relevant factors into account MoJ has concluded that the offer for MROs upon completion of a search on MedCo will be re-set on **6 April 2020**. The new ratio will be:

- **two tier 1 MROs; and**
- **five tier 2 MROs.**

No changes will be made to the number of direct medical experts presented which will remain at **seven**. A further announcement about a new separate offer to be used by unrepresented claimants will be made in due course.

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