

# Safety Information Message

Reference: SIM2603

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## NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers

### Summary

The NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA) is issued and developed by NHSScotland Assure Equipping Services. Suppliers have been removed from the NHSScotland MIA meaning there is no longer indemnity cover provided for affected items.

### Action

#### Action for NHS Medical Equipment Management System (MEMS) Contacts

1. Review the list of suppliers removed from the MIA register.
2. Identify items supplied on-loan and free-of-charge by the suppliers who have been removed.
3. Carry out an impact assessment to evaluate the effects of their removal from the MIA and put alternative local arrangements in place as necessary.

#### Action for NHS Incidents and alerts Safety Officers

4. Liaise with MEMS contacts.
5. Provide or arrange support and advice as required.

### Equipment details

The NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA) is issued and developed by NHSScotland Assure Equipping Services Team. It indemnifies Health Boards in respect of equipment and other goods supplied on-loan and free-of-charge (including for trial and testing).

The MIA lists the companies which are currently registered as well as details of their public and product liability insurance, thereby reducing unnecessary duplication at local level for each Board.

Companies may apply to join the NHSScotland MIA or voluntarily withdraw from it. Alternatively, they may be removed from the NHSScotland MIA at any time.

This message communicates changes to the MIA register following the recent removal of the following companies:

| Company             | MIA Number | Status   |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| QED Scientific Ltd. | 491/22     | Removed. QED Scientific Ltd. has been acquired, and all business activities are now undertaken by Croyde Medical Ltd. MIA No. 517/22 |

## Background Information

The MIA register and the list of companies removed from it can be accessed on the MIA register webpage using the following link:

<https://www.nss.nhs.scot/health-facilities/equipping-services/access-the-master-indemnity-register/>

## Previous MIA change notifications

| REF     | Issued    | Title   |
|---------|-----------|---|
| SIM2301 | 24 May 23 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement: addition and removal of suppliers |
| SIM2304 | 09 Aug 23 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2402 | 17 Apr 24 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2404 | 06 Aug 24 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2405 | 26 Aug 24 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2406 | 25 Sep 24 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2408 | 04 Oct 24 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2503 | 27 May 25 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2504 | 22 Aug 25 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2507 | 07 Nov 25 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2601 | 12 Jan 26 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |
| SIM2602 | 06 Feb 26 | NHSScotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers        |

## Information about IRIC

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