

States of Alderney Media Release

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Alderney's Air Links

The States of Alderney wish to confirm that:

- The States is heavily focussed on the importance of our air services, in particular retaining
 the Southampton route, because the PSO involves a commercial contracting process, much
 of this is not in the public domain of necessity.
- We remain concerned about any proposals which result in a diminution of our air connectivity and are pressing hard on this.
- We appreciate and are grateful for the efforts being made by Alderney citizens to draw the shortcomings of the current service and medevac arrangements to the attention of the press and the States of Guernsey this echoes our stance in private conversations.

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Notes to Editors:

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