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Dear Ms Gomez

## Re: Risks of 5G

Thank you for your email dated 22 February 2020. Your request for information has been handled under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

Your request:

***Who is responsible for insuring the 5G network within the UK. In the event of a claim for extreme Tinnitus and an inability to sleep and an inability to go to work since the 5G roll out in an area where 5g has been switched on. Who would a member of the public within the UK go to for Compensation?***

Public Health England (PHE) advises the UK Government on the public health aspects of exposure to radio waves, including those from mobile phone base stations and other radio transmitters in the environment, of which the 5th Generation (5G) of mobile telecommunications technology will be one of them. Although 5G technology brings new services and reflects the latest evolution in mobile communications technology, it does that through the use of radio waves which are not new and have been transmitted into the environment for a range of purposes over many years.

The following PHE webpage provides health-related information about exposure to the radio waves from 5G communications networks.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/5g-technologies-radio-waves-and-health>

PHE does not hold information about practices in the insurance industry.

PHE is committed to monitoring the evidence applicable to 5G and other radio technologies, and to revising its advice, should that be necessary.

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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