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Question 1: Please provide feedback on the additions, amendments and clarifications we have made to the wording of the licence condition to implement our decisions on the scope of the licence condition in our October 2020 Statement, giving reasons for your response.

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Head pain, neck pain, chest pain, eye pain with visual disturbance, extreme variances of blood pressure, lowering of blood oxygen levels, adverse disturbance of blood glucose levels, burning skin, rashes and other lesions, promotion of cancer, insomnia, extreme anxiety for no apparent reason, heart abnormalities, immune system abnormalities, cardiac arrest.

Instead, **IGNIR** guidelines should be adopted by all telecoms as they make provision for vulnerable groups.

- Case by case basis must allow for certain vulnerable people who for health reasons must be permanently shielded from EMF's >0.01v/m. No EMf's greater than 0.01v/m should be allowed to cross the threshold of their property without written consent.
- 3. Licensees must keep records of how they adhere to **IGNIR** guidelines. This is vital for vulnerable households, hospitals, schools and care homes.

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- 5. Because ICNIRP guidelines are set so high in order to protect the telecoms industry, they are almost impossible to exceed. They are set several thousands of times higher than the bodies of vulnerable groups can tolerate without becoming seriously ill. They are therefore not appropriate to protect health. Commonly found peak power densities in both urban areas in the UK and in Wi-fi classrooms are now in the range 1 to 100 mill watts per square metre, which represents a 100,000,000,000,000,000 fold increase in exposure over the last 100 years and a million-fold increase in the last 30 years. This may represent a level of exposure to microwaves several thousands of times more than the bodies of vulnerable people can tolerate without becoming symptomatic.
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