

Further Statement by the GTA Technical Committee in relation to Covid-19

The Technical Committee has received encouraging feedback about subscribers working together to minimise the impact of Covid restrictions on all parties. Whilst the terms of the GTA remain unaltered, all subscribers are reminded of the benefit of working in collaboration to enable claims to be fairly and quickly concluded.

A key factor in minimising frictional cost and settlement delay has been the early notification of potential issues by CHC's to the TP insurer. This seems to be particularly useful where the third party insurer has a nominated Covid contact. Whilst that may not be suitable for some insurers, CHC's are encouraged to check the GTA website and use such contacts where they exist.

If subscribers have not done so already and wish to nominate a dedicated contact, please contact Stewart McCulloch, Independent Secretary at <u>indsec@gtacredithire.com</u> who will make the required changes to our website.

Reference should also be made to the Technical Committee's earlier statement dated 9 April 2020 which for convenience has been published again today on the GTA website at <u>www.credithire.com</u>

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