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AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL (ACP-2023-061) LONDON HEALTH BRIDGE - GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST:

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ADDITIONAL STATEMENT - 30 AUG 24.

On 29 Aug 24, the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) approved an airspace change which enables the establishment of a Temporary Reserved Area (TRA) in Central London. This airspace change is intended to trial and evaluate the efficiency, cost, sustainability, and improvement to patient care, associated with the use of drones for the delivery of high priority pathological samples and medicines between two sites, to be known as the London Healthcare Bridge, operating between Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.

The proposal, known as "London Health Bridge – Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust" was submitted by Apian Ltd. Subject to the conditions outlined in the CAA decision letter dated 30 Aug 24 being met, the proposed airspace change is due to be implemented on 20 Sep 24. Further information can be found on the CAA's Airspace Change Portal (https://airspacechange.caa.co.uk/).

The rationale for the CAA's decision, including the assessment summaries, will be available on the Airspace Change Portal as soon as the sponsor actions and subsequent CAA assessment related to the conditions outlined in the decision letter have been completed.

Statement issued by the Airspace Change Account Manager on behalf of Airspace Regulation.