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### **HMGoG Statement on Monarch Airlines**

Following this morning's announcement, HM Government of Gibraltar is actively engaging with the UK Government in order to identify ways in which it can assist.

While those Monarch customers booked on flights to the UK within the next two weeks will be able to travel on the chartered replacement aircraft for the outbound portion of their tickets, the Government of Gibraltar strongly advises all other Monarch customers to re-book with other airlines.

The GHA has made arrangements for any Sponsored Patients who already have flights booked with Monarch to be rebooked.

The latest information can be found on the Civil Aviation Authority dedicated website <https://monarch.caa.co.uk/>

Today's arrangements for today's Monarch scheduled flights from Gibraltar International Airport:

- Gatwick Flight ZB 7241 - will depart from Gibraltar at 11:00 today on Flight ZT 7241, albeit with the exception of some quoted booking references, who have apparently been informed separately by e-mail.
- Luton ZB 65 - no information
- Birmingham ZB 447 - delayed a few hours and will depart from MALAGA at 01:55 on 3rd October. Coaches leave Gibraltar International Airport promptly at 17:00 on 2nd October (today). Please report to Gibraltar International Airport in good time.
- Manchester ZB 575 - delayed a few hours and will depart from MALAGA at 01:25 on 3rd October. Coaches leave Gibraltar International Airport promptly at 17:00 on 2nd October (today). Please report to Gibraltar International Airport in good time.

It would appear all passengers booked on these flights to the UK can board their flights, but if passengers are starting a return trip from Gibraltar they will have no flight for the return leg.

An advice sheet for the public is attached.