



## PILOTAGE SERVICES CONTINGENCY PLANNING

24 March 2020

Maintaining continuous pilotage services for the Port is a key objective of FHC. Providing the service depends upon the availability of a relatively small number of highly trained pilots and boat crews and is therefore vulnerable to infectious disease pandemics such as the current Covid 19 outbreak.

FHC are taking precautions aimed at reducing the potential spread of the virus among our staff. Our aim continues to be to provide pilotage in a timely way to meet all customer requirements but In order to prevent cross infection and ensure our ability to provide a pilotage service throughout the current crisis, a decision has been made to reduce the number of pilots available at any time from two to one. We are maintaining a 24-hour service.

This may at times cause delays which we will endeavour to keep to a minimum. We regret the necessity of this move and hope that all our customers understand and will work with us to ensure that service is supplied with as little inconvenience to all as is possible.

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