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Travel Cover Necessary for Channel Islands Visits

The termination of the reciprocal health agreement with the Channel Islands on 1 April 2009 leads the Department of Health to warn travellers to acquire adequate travel insurance when visiting the islands. The current agreement, in place since 1976, allowed UK travellers to obtain a limited number of medical treatments free of charge, but terminated at the end of March 2009. Visitors from the Channel Islands to the UK will also now be liable for charges for medical treatment when visiting the UK.