

Paper 2 Dashboard – Pandemic Influenza Readiness Board Work Stream Updates (Last Updated: 15 January 2020)			
Work Stream	Progress since the last meeting	Next Steps (including key milestones)	Key Risks / Issues
<p>1 – Health Care</p> <p>(SRO: Chloe Sellwood, NHS England)</p>	<p>Progress has slowed due to extended sickness of the NHS England Pandemic Flu Lead, EU Exit activities and the re-organisation of NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I).</p> <p>A draft strategy has been developed and shared with the DAs and Royal Colleges for comment in February 2019.</p> <p>Resource identified in NHS E/I to finalise the strategy and service facing guidance; work has commenced on this amongst other priorities the individual has.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft strategy to be signed off internally for publication when required. Consideration of the communications around the proposals/ guidance. Further development of the service facing guidance that will be published when needed. Lessons from EU Exit planning will be reflected. 	<p>Further major incidents in London / nationally that divert resources from this work (eg ongoing waste incident).</p> <p>Competing demands on key NHSE/I staff.</p> <p>NHSE/I change of priorities to focus on winter over coming months.</p>
<p>2 – Community Care</p> <p>(SRO: Name Redacted DHSC and Chloe Sellwood, NHS England)</p>	<p>Progress on the community healthcare side has slowed due to extended sickness of NHSE Pandemic Flu Lead, EU Exit activities and the re-organisation of NHSE/I. The NHS community care aspects will be captured in the output of WS1.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme surge aspects of community health care is being incorporated into the NHSE/I service facing document described under WS1. 	<p>Further major incidents in London/ nationally that divert resources from this work.</p> <p>Competing demands on key NHSE/I staff, ADASS and local authorities.</p>

	<p>Work is ongoing to develop robust data. DHSC will take lessons from EU Exit work (data and operational) and, in line with prioritisation decisions for 2020/21, will look to refresh the Pandemic Flu plan accordingly.</p> <p>DHSC adult social care team are conducting a full EU exit lessons learnt exercise to identify enhancements and improvements to wider contingency planning arrangements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing work as more reliable baseline data becomes available over the coming months/ year to be able to better model the potential impact on this sector <p>DHSC adult social care team are conducting a full EU exit lessons learnt exercise to identify enhancements and improvements to wider contingency planning arrangements</p>	<p>Competing demands on Adult Social Care staff including post-election work on adult social care reform and provider difficulties.</p> <p>NHSE/I change of priorities to focus on winter and over coming months.</p>
<p>3 – Excess Deaths</p> <p>(SRO: Name Redacted CCS)</p>	<p>Workshops have been held for Body Disposal, Body Transport, Body Storage, Coroners and Prisons along with a consultation period on Registration and Medical Certification of Death.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First draft of the reworked framework is awaiting internal comments before distribution to working group for comments. 	<p>The planning framework will provide a more coherent basis on which to plan excess deaths capabilities. However, concerns remain that capabilities in some areas are likely to be significantly below the planning assumptions.</p> <p>Competing demands delaying the work stream.</p>

<p>4 – Sector Resilience</p> <p>(SRO; Name Redacted CCS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been no further work on this work stream as the statements of preparedness are finalised, and it was agreed that the sharing of the business checklist should be paused as a result of the need to communicate other risks, including EU Exit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing checklist with stakeholders and Board at the appropriate time. CCS to discuss with CO Comms following the stand down of no-deal planning. Mainstream the process for regularly reviewing and updating the statement of preparedness. Following the stand down of no-deal planning, there may be benefit in reviewing the statements of preparedness, to take into account preparedness work undertaken for no deal. 	<p>EU Exit or responses continuing to divert resources from updating the statement of preparedness.</p>
<p>5 – Cross Cutting Enablers</p> <p>Legislative (SRO; Cheryl Cavanagh, DHSC; Name Redacted CCS)</p>	<p>All England clauses and supporting documentation complete including explanatory note and assessment of impacts. Updates will need to be considered once all DA clauses received.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAs to finalise and submit outstanding clauses and supporting documentation. 4 Nations Bill to be finalised to include DA clauses alongside supporting documentation. 	<p>EU Exit has diverted DA and legal resource away from work required to complete the Bill.</p>