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Subject: RE: Ebola and the DRC

And are we content that the plans for SCC in Gwent compliant with these requirements.

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Subject: Ebola and the DRC

Dear Frank,

You asked for a short note to go in your next CMO Update on EVD and the DRC. Please see below.

Also, as I think you are aware, I won't be at the MDs meeting this Friday and I therefore wonder whether you would like to use EVD as a pretext to remind MDs of the importance of sorting out their isolation rooms (recent report attached for their reference)?

Best wishes,

Quentin.

Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo

On 17 July 2019 the World Health Organization declared the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, triggering more funding and resources from the international community. The declaration of a PHEIC by the WHO reflects the challenges of containing the Ebola outbreak in the DRC, and does not change the risk to the UK population, which remains negligible to very low. It also reminds us that threats to human health from infectious diseases can cross international borders and all health professionals should consider travel history when a patient presents who is unwell and might have travelled abroad recently.

Dr Quentin Sandifer

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