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COVID-19 – UK Preparedness

COMMONLY RECOGNISED INFORMATION PICTURE

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Information correct as of 1430 on Wednesday 18 March 2020

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Situation Update

Progress of the disease [18 March latest figures for whole UK not received in time for today's CRIP]

- As of 1000 17 March, there have been 74 COVID-19 related deaths in the UK (71 in England, 2 in Scotland and 1 in Wales)
- As of 17 March, 361 further people in England tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total number of lab confirmed cases in England to 1,557. The total for the UK stood at 1,950, which includes 195 in Scotland, 136 cases in Wales, and 62 in Northern Ireland.
- R0 (expected number of cases directly generated by 1 case): 2-3
- Doubling time (in which the number of cases is expected to double): 4-6 days
- Estimated population infected: 5,000-10,000
- As of 1000 17 March, 179,288 cases internationally, with 7,108 deaths internationally

Social distancing and public protection measures

- SAGE met on 18 March to consider further interventions, such as school closures, that will allow the NHS to cope regionally (and nationally), and when these interventions should be taken

CNI & public supply chains

- Food supply chains under pressure since the move to 'delay', with significant increase in demand and stockpiling. Sufficient supply, but consumers being asked to not buy more than needed.

Economy and social impact

- There is continued major economic volatility in financial markets, with concern about the viability of companies in vulnerable sectors. Brent crude trades is down to c\$31 a barrel (1100 16 March).

Health and Social Care - Situation

	Community		Primary care		Hospitals				
	Care homes with risk to service continuity (number and as a % in area)	Number of care homes with known COVID-19 outbreaks	Percentage of NHS 111 calls answered within 60s target time (Thursday)	GP surgeries closed	COVID-19 Hospitalisation rates (per 100k)	ICU beds occupied (number and as a proportion available)	Percentage of ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients	No of urgent operations cancelled (proportion preferred if available)	Hospitals declaring major incidents (Level 1 lowest - Level 4 highest)
England			22.9%					17	All on L4
Greater London			14.3%					4	All on L4
South East			19.3%					1	All on L4
South West			21.4%		Note: This data was not provided to DHSC by NHSE			4	All on L4
Midlands			11.1%					3	All on L4
East of England			12.3%					0	All on L4
North West			51.2%					0	All on L4
NE and Yorkshire			30.5%					5	All on L4
Scotland									
Wales									
NI									

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