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From: John Edmunds [Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Sent: 19/09/2020 14:23:30
To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) [P.Vallance1@go-science.gov.uk]
Subject: Re: Meeting with the Prime Minister - Sunday 20 September [OFFICIAL]

OK, I will put a short note together, and make sure it has my name and affiliation on it, and nothing to do with SAGE.

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From: "Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)" <P.Vallance1@go-science.gov.uk>
Date: Saturday, 19 September 2020 at 11:16
To: John Edmunds [Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Subject: Re: Meeting with the Prime Minister - Sunday 20 September [OFFICIAL]

John

The meeting is for him to hear a range of views on the forward look (mainly from the "let it rip" brigade). We have tried to put together a balanced group across views and so I think what he needs is your view on future direction of the epidemic rather than policy options. So I think a personal view is right for this. Happy to discuss if easier

Patrick

From: John Edmunds [Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 8:04:42 AM
To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) <P.Vallance1@go-science.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Meeting with the Prime Minister - Sunday 20 September [OFFICIAL]

Dear Patrick,

As you can see from the letter below, I have been invited to attend the meeting you are having with the PM on Sunday. They are asking for a 1 pager by this evening. Our deadline for the main SAGE paper was to be tomorrow, as we are still incorporating comments (mainly from SPI-B). We might be able to bring this forward. However, I am not sure that this is really what the PM wants.

I am happy to distil things down to a 1 pager, but obviously would like to co-ordinate this with you and the secretariat. In which case it would be a SAGE document.

Or, should this be a personal view from me?

Thanks,

John

From: Julian Fletcher1 <julian.fletcher1@cabinetoffice.gov.uk>
Date: Friday, 18 September 2020 at 18:01
To: John Edmunds [Irrelevant & Sensitive]
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