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| 26.08.20 | "PM WhatsApp group kicks off because PM has read in FT that the IFR is 0.04%. Age-related IFR explained and that overall looks more like 0.4 to 1%. He is obsessed with older people accepting their fate and letting the young get on with life and the economy going. Quite a bonkers set of exchanges." | 128  |

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| 07.09.20 | "Cx blocking all notion of paying to get people to isolate despite all the evidence that this will be needed." | 144  |

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| 14.12.20 | "PM pre-meet/Dashboard. [...] Numbers are going up & up. [...] PM told he has been acting early and the public are with him (but his party is not). He says his party 'thinks the whole thing is pathetic and Covid is just Nature's way of dealing with old people - and I am not entirely sure I disagree with them. A lot of moderate people think it is a bit too much.' Wants to rely on polling. Then he says, 'We should move things to Tier 3 now.'" | 305  |