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Have added in a final para on coronavirus. Also in the attached.
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∀ The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) gave an update at COBR, he didn't give any details beyond that
which is already being reported across news outlets.
∀ The group discussed triggers for UK escalation, and agreed it will be the responsibility of the CMO to assess whether the trigger points have been met. It is thought that the outbreak development will move fairly slowly, and it will take a few weeks before it is an issue here. Triggers for reassessment would be sustained transmission in a country other than China and a severe case in the UK.
∀ The risk to the UK is low and is expected to remain low. Risk to UK travellers to affected areas of travel is moderate.
∀ The Civil Contingencies Secretariat aren't expecting anything to change over the weekend.
∀ UK Response domestically to date is information at ports (posters/leaflets), PHE presence at Heathrow, Glasgow & Manchester, no Temperature screening – expert advice is it's not efficient/effective. DHSC are working with MHCLG on the location of Chinese diaspora and DEFRA on the current levels of animal imports from China.
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