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03.06.20	"Quad call exposed the massive internal operational mess inside DHSC and PHE. Getting something done is almost impossible. Yvonne Doyle spouts generalities and PHE doesn't have the resource."	52

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17.07.20	<p>"Call with Mark Sedwill. -very helpful. His point about inquiry.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How well prepared were we (contingency planning) - previous govt choices CONTINGENCY 2. Did we take the right decisions 3. Did we present the evidence fairly 4. Did the system respond <p>[...] "Also "clear lack of grip in DHSC" - very good at analysis, no grip on actions - SEDWILL"</p>	91

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30.08.20	"Email from within DHSC describes it as "ungovernable and a web of competing parts" [...]"	133