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File note from Covid S

Ministers very keen on package. PM pushing hard to do more and “get things going again”. Each minister keen to add on an extra areas – nail bars, gyms etc etc. Overall tone was bullish. CMO and I brought in at the end. Points raised

- Every extra bit added is carrying risk and ministers pushing too hard on their own areas.
- “this is high risk and you are treading the line between high risk and being foolhardy” – CMO
- The combination of opening many things and encouraging travel could turn local outbreaks into a national change
- Need to know what you would shut again first
- Room for fully opening schools is being eroded

In answer to the question from DC on what % risk we assigned to R going above 1;

. Chris <50% provided measures are done well

-Me 100% chance of increased outbreaks. <50% chance of $R > 1$ in a significant way nationally provided this is done very well and “covid secure” is properly managed and enforced. Need to measure constibuously and act quickly if things go in the wrong direction

Patrick