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Subject: HPRUs long term health impacts of COVID-19 and funded research into long term health impacts.

Chris,

- 1) I have asked the HPRU to do a literature review of long term health impacts. If only so we can say at this stage we don't really know.
- 2) NIHR have just funded (not announced yet) a large study into long term health effects. See highlight. Note that it is for hospitalised patients- and we would want to look at long term effects for non-hospitalised as well. But a good start.

Thought worth you knowing in general, and also ahead of any meeting with Name Redacted and Name Redacted

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Subject: RE: HPRUs long term health impacts of COVID-19

Hi Name Redacted

Thanks for this – certainly it is a topic that there's going to be increased interest in!

I'll contact the Director of the HPRU in Respiratory Infections about undertaking this work now and will keep you updated on progress.

In confidence, here's a few more details on the post-hospitalisation study I mentioned:

Post-hospitalisation COVID-19 study: a national consortium to understand and improve long-term health outcomes (PHOSP-COVID)

PI: Professor Chris Brightling, University of Leicester

Cost: £8.4 million, funded through UKRI-NIHR rolling call for urgent COVID-19 research

Study duration: 18 months

The main objective of this national consortium platform is to integrate research and clinical service to understand and improve long-term outcomes for survivors of a hospitalisation with COVID-19, across 23 centres.

Aiming to:

- determine the short to long-term chronic health sequelae of COVID-19 infection in post-hospitalisation survivors, taking into consideration the mental health profiles and demographic information, with a BAME community focus.

- understand the impact of acute and post-discharge, pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions on long term sequelae of COVID-19 in post-hospitalisation survivors; to define the determinants of response to inform future precision medicine.

NB: The study has just been given UPH badging

Thanks,

Sarah

From: Name Redacted <Name Redacted@dhsc.gov.uk>
Sent: 26 June 2020 10:07
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Sarah,

Yes, realise the limitations to it, but could you arrange? We are going to get increasing questions on it- and not clear to me that anyone has brought together.

That's super news! Can I have more detail please?

NR

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I'm sure they could (or one of the PRUs) – **NR** and I would first need to discuss who the best person might be to do this at speed. I imagine there isn't a huge amount of literature out there, since it's a relatively new topic.

It may be on your radar already but just to let you know the UKRI-NIHR rolling call panel have just agreed to fund an £8.4m proposal – 'Post-hospitalisation COVID-19 study: a national consortium to understand and improve long-term health outcomes (PHOSP-COVID)'. As with all the rolling call projects, it will deliver within 18 months.

This is not in the public domain yet, but do let me know if you want any more information on this.

I think a study investigating long term health outcomes (amongst other things) has been started in the US too:
<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/news/2020/looking-forward-understanding-long-term-effects-covid-19>

Thanks,

Sarah

From: [Name Redacted] <[Name Redacted]@dhsc.gov.uk>

Sent: 25 June 2020 18:52

To: Harrison, Sarah <Sarah.Harrison@dhsc.gov.uk>

Subject: HPRUs long term health impacts of COVID-19

Sarah,

Could the HPRUs do a literature review on the long term health impacts of COVID-19 (as in for an individual rather than society- so if they have lung problems for time afterwards).

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