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Ros
Can we invite Julia and Deborah to this evenings meeting please. Julia can update on figures for admissions

Best wishes,
Paul.

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Dear all
In light of the prevalence/transmission of Covid in care homes, the CMO has asked us to move to a policy of:
- Testing all individuals before admission to a care home
- Testing all symptomatic residents in a care home
This will be announced tomorrow as part of the social care action plan publication.

Hitherto, local PHE health protection teams have been undertaking some measure of testing in care homes. But it is clear that there is insufficient capacity to do this at the scale now asked, and we will need to develop a different operational model to deliver this new ask. I don't know realistically what that is, but I am copying you all as people who might be able to help generate ideas, and help us access eg. community health, CQc, the testing community....

NR – please can you set up a meeting this afternoon if possible of people on the copy list, or people they recommend...

Suggested agenda

- 1. Scope of new testing ask
- 2. modelling numbers
- 3. options for operationalising
- 4. next steps

Thank you
Best wishes
Ros



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