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[25/03/2020, 12:07:57] [NR] I think that it is the thing the excellent [NR] is cast is working on. Advice coming on this shortly to et.

[25/03/2020, 12:09:36] Paul Johnston: Do we know who is supporting the Michael Gove meeting today? I'm on call with Jim and [NR] and they know nothing about it.

[25/03/2020, 12:11:38] [NR] Do you think? My hunch would be [NR] is thinking beyond [NR] absence etc to something more like Ken shared this morning but maybe wrong.

[25/03/2020, 12:11:45] Ken Thomson: That is (as I recall) I'm sick absence etc. There is separately a dashboard product from iTECS on corporate systems; and figures on attendance levels in buildings. I want us not to assume that we know which of these / what else Leslie has in mind: need to close the loop, and we might want to make an offer not just ask. For tomorrow.

[25/03/2020, 12:12:06] [NR] On the agenda!

[25/03/2020, 12:12:19] Joe Griffin: Shirley is in the lead on the Gove meeting. She was planning to debrief local govt colleagues afterwards

[25/03/2020, 12:12:23] Ken Thomson: Yup. We just demonstrated why we need that!

[25/03/2020, 12:13:03] Joe Griffin: I'm on the case with copying the Whitehall product.

[25/03/2020, 12:19:50] Lesley Fraser: Ken. Happy to pick up this action. In discussion with Tim Ellis who is leading work to formalise corporate services hub. This sort of dashboard would - I think - best come from there. L

[25/03/2020, 12:22:35] [NR]: To go back to [NR]'s point if that's what we mean then [NR] does already have that in hand. I think connecting with colleagues in iTECS/ FS

[25/03/2020, 12:36:28] [NR]: Quite a bit of duplication in cross commissioning of CAST which [NR] and I are trying to reduce

[25/03/2020, 12:43:13] Tim Ellis: And just had discussion about exactly this with [NR] and others. Will pick up off line.

[25/03/2020, 12:45:12] Ken Thomson: I'm know I'm labouring the point; experience speaking. We need to know what _Leslie_ thinks it is, not what _we_ think.

[25/03/2020, 12:45:31] [NR] I will find out.

[25/03/2020, 12:45:59] Ken Thomson: No, [NR] please let's discuss it tomorrow first.

[25/03/2020, 12:46:28] [NR] Of course.

[25/03/2020, 13:28:42] Ken Thomson: 🙌

[25/03/2020, 14:58:43] Shirley Rogers: Tomorrow's public service uk group will focus on transport resilience and managing excess deaths. Will get details out as soon as we have them

[25/03/2020, 15:00:03] Joe Griffin: Thanks Shirley. I'll put [NR] on standby for the latter although we may need to be flexible depending on other commitments and field horses for courses.

[25/03/2020, 15:57:30] Ken Thomson: _Misreads "field horses" ..._

[25/03/2020, 15:58:30] [NR]: Yes me too. As in field hospitals.

[25/03/2020, 16:03:52] [NR] Ken I recall you once suggesting you might demand a horse when you became Gold Commander for EU Exit. If you want one this time, I'd suggest getting it now before we end up eating them all.

[25/03/2020, 16:04:39] [NR] (Coffee-induced flippancy, apols)

[25/03/2020, 16:04:40] [NR] For the agenda 🤔 title - horse procurement.

[25/03/2020, 16:06:32] Ken Thomson: Just to make [NR] jealous [NR] just offered me a Maj Gen as a strategic adviser. I bet he comes with a horse.

[25/03/2020, 16:07:30] Ken Thomson: [NR] will remember: there was a governor of Peterhead jail, not so long ago, who kept a horse and rode it round the prison grounds. Those were the days when the officers carried rifles, too.

[25/03/2020, 16:09:16] [NR] To be clear - I am NOT that old. I do not remember but I too have heard the tales(tails)

[25/03/2020, 16:09:19] Ken Thomson: My next strategic prediction: [NR] is about to remind us to clear this thread...

[25/03/2020, 16:10:07] [NR] No need ken you have already done it thank you. 🙌

[25/03/2020, 16:10:08] Ken Thomson: One of my staff in SPS told me his dad was the last person in the Service to discharge a firearm: in the quarry at Peterhead, by mistake.

[25/03/2020, 18:20:56] Gillian Russell: We are struggling a bit in this Directorate to have a good line of sight on who is actually working their normal hours from home. Some people are working extra hard and