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Subject: RE: Thursday 5 March - New Cases

This is an international effort.

71 people from many countries attended a conference organised by NIKE in Edinburgh 25-27th February.

There are now 8 cases in the UK linked to this conference -3 in Scotland, 3 England, 1 NI.

NIKE contacted all attendees after a positive case was confirmed and they have all been monitoring their health and the now positive cases came forward to be tested when they developed symptoms.

There is an international effort on contact tracing which is still ongoing- PHE and PHA also involved.

There is some sensitivity internationally about the index case- which people were or were not symptomatic at the time of the conference – this is still ongoing.

My strong advice would be not to say anything here specifically

naming the conference risks breaching patient confidentiality as a delegate list will be available

