

Wednesday 26

- Popped down to VQ to empty my locker before Active Scotland move
- Attended COBR(M) meeting with Cab Sec. lts clear all dpts in Utr Gov are fully engaged + mobilised in a way that the SG simply isn't.
- Discussions on the COVID19 emergency bill
- Shirley Rogers + Gillian Russell attended and it was clear they were both visibly shaken by the realisation of what was about to hit us.

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Thursday 27

- Attended the SG Directors meeting again but with A. Riley (SMO). This was his first time and a bit all over the place.
- Despite Shirley trying to encourage them, still no real engagement. They then spent 20 mins talking about internal SG comms. Completely amazed!
- Late evening call with DFM and education colleagues to discuss guidance to school and HE/FE sectors

Wednesday 4

- SGORR held deep dive workshop with all areas of Govt to plan
- Met Donna Bell who agreed she has received authority for me to recruit new Division.
- Scoping our job descriptions + possible candidates
- Three new cases confirmed but press release from last 2 only issued in AM
- Case 4 is from Grampian and related to case 2 so contact. Case 5 is a contact with Case 3. Case 6 was on inpatient in GGC.

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- Supported Cab Sec in Meeting with Cllr Currie - COSLA to discuss delayed discharge to help deal with COVID-19.
- COBR(M) with Cab Sec + CMO @ 5pm
- I attended briefing with DCMO + FM @ 5pm in Parliament.

Thursday 5

- I attended Directors meeting with Dr Andrew Riley. Laid it out thickly but few believe this is going to be serious.
- Cab Sec met all health Directors to review preparedness that Mike attended.
- Met [Name Redacted] who along with his team to join COVID-19 division
- Attended a COBR(O) at short notice despite assurances it was only official PM chaired first half hour.
- This set out SAGE evidence from that day on self isolation (patients + households) + over 65s and those @ risk - Scary stuff
- Five new cases, Case 7 Forth Valley link to Mike, Case 8 Grampian travel, Case 9 Lothian links to Mike + Case 10 from Forth Valley
- Ken Thomson + DCMO went to Parliament @ 5pm to brief FM and Cab Sec.
- Ministers grumpy IMT are taking so long