

2c; NHS England and NHS Improvement Update

- As planned, 115 people left supported isolation at Kents Hill Park on 23 February. All tested negative for COVID-19.
- 32 entitled persons from the Diamond Princess cruise ship were repatriated on an HMG flight that arrived at MOD Boscombe Down on Saturday 22 February. They were accompanied by 16 HMG supporting officials/contractors.
- The 32 entitled persons were transported to Arrowe Park where they will remain in supported isolation. 3 of the HMG supporting officials (all contractors) have also entered supported isolation at Arrowe Park. On 23 February 4 guests in the Arrowe Park facility had positive test results reported from Japan and were transferred to HCID centres.
- The cumulative total of positive results in the UK is 13. There are currently 5 inpatients. 8 cases have been discharged following 2 consecutive negative test results.
- All cases in the UK have been managed in high consequence infectious diseases (HCID) units in England. The 5 inpatient cases are distributed as follows: 1 case in **Guys & St Thomas**, 1 case in Liverpool, 2 cases in Sheffield, 1 case in Newcastle.
- Further communication to NHS staff is expected this week from the CMO, National Medical Director, NHS England and NHS Improvement, Director for the National Infections Service, PHE (please see slide 18 for previous communications).
- A process has been worked through between NHS 111 and PHE to provide self isolation advice, collect and share contact details for anyone who calls and is asymptomatic AND reports returning from Wuhan within 14 days. NHS 111 has continued to update their algorithms and processes when changes to the case definition have been made.
- NHSEI has asked the NHS to provide assurance on the capacity available for isolation of patients outside of the units above and overall preparedness for management of patients with infectious diseases. In addition to this all NHS emergency and urgent care facilities are working to establish COVID-19 assessment services to mitigate impacts.
- Of the nine confirmed cases which were conveyed to HCID units, 8 have been discharged. One confirmed case remains under the care of Guys and St Thomas' HCID unit.
- **Arrangements are in place to for an isolation facility for people who require accommodation.**