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## Dear Patrick,

I'm suggesting one initial thing we may want to spend some of the £30m 'fighting fund' from the Budget on now.

This is the JVT led CO-CIN, which we have discussed in SAGE. I think we both agree worthwhile, and it has been stood up and is collecting data already, but still needs funding. It is for £553,862, so relatively modest.

Clinical Characterisation of COVID-19 admitted to hospitals in the United Kingdom (CO-CIN)- near real-time analysis and reporting of the clinical characteristics of patients admitted to hospital with SARS-COV-2 infection, reporting to the CO-CIN steering group to inform DHSC and SAGE on the clinical evolution of the disease in the UK.

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