

Subject: Proposed SRO - update (personal)
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Hi all

Thank you for all your engagement with the disproportionately impacted groups paper.

[redacted] NR you commented in the paper to ask who the SRO is and can RDU be more linked in.

This is still TBC and a bit sensitive, which is why we haven't reached out, but given how relevant this is to your work, I wanted to send a quick email to let you know where we are.

In headline, Emran Mian (MHCLG DG) has agreed in principle to do the role, but this has not been cleared with his perm sec - so it is still TBC (hence the drafty language in the paper and my personal email subject up top!). As previously discussed, whoever is appointed as SRO will help to drive the work forward x-WH, both re: BAME groups and other groups that have been disproportionately impacted (e.g. disabled people, older people etc.). As posited in the paper, we would look to support with resource at the centre (either in RDU or COVID-taskforce). Whichever team the extra resource ends up sitting in would work very closely with the other. Grateful if you could not share beyond this group at this stage.

I hope that helps provide some clarity - happy to discuss next week.

Additionally, Michael Livingston and I met with [redacted] NR and [redacted] NR yesterday. They were keen both to ensure we are linked up (which I assured them we are) but also to ensure that we have regular catch ups (I am planning to set up a fortnightly meeting). I think it might be helpful for RDU to also be represented on those calls. **If you agree, please let me know who you would suggest I add to the invite?**

Finally - a heads up (which you may have received already). The COVID dashboard analysis team have a weekly meeting with the PM on COVID-related data. This week the analysis team will take him through the ethnicity data they have collated - slides [here](#). They are very hard-hitting slides - so hopefully it will be a meeting that sparks him to ask what more can be done. Happy to discuss.

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