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**Subject:** RE: NHS London projections

Agree. I think projections will actually be misleading because of the inflection point as we come put of lockdown.

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I sense they want to do projections that seem to me unnecessary – the data seem clear enough without projections

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To note.

I don't think there is a full understanding by all involved that the London epidemic is almost certainly feeding the epidemic across the Southeast and East.

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Hi all,

Good GOLD discussion earlier – huge thanks from everyone at No 10 for all the work that went into it.

Can I reiterate the point that, based on conversations we've had with him today, the PM will be extremely keen to see the projections of NHS capacity in London over the coming period. He fully accepts that we are working off imperfect data so this won't necessarily be precise going forward but it gives an indication. He will want to understand how the Nightingales fit into this too.