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Hi [NR]

Think we are sufficiently confident in long term impact of COVID-19, including in young people, to say the below.

Holly can check with CMO. But below doesn't seem a controversial statement.

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Hi both

The following line is in SoS's opening speech for today's debate on the tiers SIs. No 10 have queried whether it has been sufficiently clinically established that Long COVID is a real condition, and whether it can impact young people.

"... And not when young people can suffer the debilitating impact of Long COVID."

I'd be grateful if we could quickly run it past CMO or the relevant DCMO to confirm that they are content the line is justified.

Thanks

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