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Subject: RE: Long-term effects

Yep.

From: [NR]@dhsc.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 September 2020 12:25
To: [NR]@dhsc.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Long-term effects

Hi

Is this OK?

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Hi [NR]

The meeting at 6.30pm with Lord Bethell is to catch up over the long term effects of covid, which I will also join as well as [NR]

- [NR] and Emma Reed are working to identify a policy official to lead on long term effects of covid.
- The research into long term effects is developing well in SRE/NHS, however the policy space in DHSC is a bit stunted as not one clear team has been identified to lead/coordinate policy and research.
- During the meeting I attended this morning Lord Bethell highlighted that he wasn't happy with progress on the long term effects of covid from the 31st July roundtable meeting (agenda attached).

The 3 areas Lord Bethell highlighted were;

1. Prevalence of long term effects in those who have had covid
2. Closing the gap on research on secondary and primary (So GP's are well briefed on long covid and hospitals inform patients being discharged of the potential long covid impacts)
3. Thinking out contingencies – what if we need to test millions of people for covid as lots of people develop long term effects.

I will send over a list of all ongoing research ASAP.

Thanks,

[NR]

From: Lord Bethell <LordBethell@dhsc.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 September 2020 10:58
To: Harries, Jenny <Jenny.Harries@dhsc.gov.uk>
Cc: PsBethell <PsBethell@dhsc.gov.uk> [NR]@dhsc.gov.uk> [NR]
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Subject: RE: Long-term effects

Dear [NR]

I wondered if we could catch up on this? I just had a worrying meeting with the DHSC policy team who are looking at long-covid and antibody testing. They weren't aware of the meeting on 31st July. And I just tried to find out where the plan promised at the meeting had got to, and I haven't been able to find anything. A catch up would be hugely valuable.

With thanks

NR

From: Harries, Jenny <Jenny.Harries@dhsc.gov.uk>

Sent: 01 August 2020 09:48

To: Lord Bethell <LordBethell@dhsc.gov.uk>

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Many thanks

Happy to support – I am formally on leave until the following Monday (10th) but I can join any required meetings next week remotely or set thinking in progress for the following week, depending on degree of urgency from your perspective. Helpful I think for me to catch up with CMO on what is going to be a very long – but hugely interesting – forward research and clinical agenda

Copying to CMO office colleagues for awareness

Best wishes

Jenny

From: Lord Bethell <LordBethell@dhsc.gov.uk>

Sent: 01 August 2020 09:44

To: Harries, Jenny <Jenny.Harries@dhsc.gov.uk>

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Subject: Long-term effects

Dear [REDACTED] NR [REDACTED]

Thank you for pulling together a terrific session last night on long-term effects. SOS has asked me to follow-up. Can we have a work early next week. On (1) what is the right team structure for tracking down this issue, (2) who are the right people to lead, (3) what collaborations are necessary eg on data, (4) what is the scope, eg clinical guidance, research and public comms, and (5) timeframe.

With all my best wishes and thanks

[REDACTED] NR [REDACTED]

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