

[06/04/2020, 16:29:24] Henry Cook: Think that was for the previous 24 hours. So we've gone from 16k to 13k

[06/04/2020, 16:43:40] Beth Armstrong: @ **I&S** can you just confirm hospital numbers email I sent you

[06/04/2020, 18:12:22] Simon Enright: BBC package inside UCLH has worked well - not pretty - but tells the story of why people should stay at home

[06/04/2020, 19:01:16] Wendy Fielder: It's a really powerful package

[07/04/2020, 09:14:48] Allan Nixon: Just a quick follow up on the 3 comms concerns @ **I&S** raised in 8.15:

1. hospice funding - we've got a funding package that went to HMT yday. I'm picking up with HMT spads to get this sorted asap.

2. People missed from shielding list - the process around how this is being run has a bit of complexity, but think we need to explain the key points better (ie GPs are now adding people to the list, but if people think they might be missed they need to contact their GP etc)

3. Deaths in care homes - sounds alarming at first, but there's a good reason why allowing people dying in care homes (of CoV) is often the right thing for the individual. But we need to explain it better.

I'm picking up no1, but suggest our comms team pick up with no10's on no.2&3

[07/04/2020, 09:16:47] James Slack: On 3. the issue is a general narrative the nobody really knows what's going on in care homes and we've closed the door on worrying about. I'm sure that's unfair but it is the perception.

[07/04/2020, 15:26:35] Beth Armstrong: Hi all,

We need the following by 4 for the presser:

XXXXX people have now been tested for the virus

XXXXX have tested positive

The number of people admitted to hospital with coronavirus symptoms is now X

Of those who have contracted the virus, XXX have, sadly, died.

[07/04/2020, 15:27:29] James Slack: Do we also have the overall testing figure for PHE/NHS labs? My Lobby script had the tests on NHS workers and their families missing. Thanks

[07/04/2020, 15:28:33] + **I&S** Hi DH - we really need new UK cases stat please - need to send out slides to broadcasters as soon as poss so they can be used at presser.

[07/04/2020, 15:33:13] Max Blain: Sarah Wilson sending these through in the next few minutes.

[07/04/2020, 15:36:40] + **I&S** Got them and passed on to Beth thank you 🙏

[07/04/2020, 15:37:19] Beth Armstrong: Thanks both

[07/04/2020, 16:24:12] Henry Cook: This table is a v useful way to present the data. Thank you!

<https://twitter.com/dhscgovuk/status/1247544237073166339?s=21>

[07/04/2020, 16:45:30] **NR** Urgent. Have the slides been shared with broadcasters?

[07/04/2020, 16:45:56] **I&S** Yes - why?

[07/04/2020, 16:46:06] **NR** Nvm

[07/04/2020, 16:46:28] **I&S** I've sent you final copy Rob

[07/04/2020, 16:48:24] **NR** Will speak offline

[07/04/2020, 17:09:35] Emma Dean: Isn't the admissions slide wrong? We made the change in the dashboard to be total in hospital

[07/04/2020, 17:11:44] Emma Dean: The deaths chart is arguably too hard to read in its current published log form

[07/04/2020, 17:26:57] **I&S** Alex Gowlland whose team lead on producing these slides is going to email you directly

[07/04/2020, 17:30:20] Emma Dean: Thank you

[08/04/2020, 10:12:23] James Slack: Who handles press Qs for NHSX? Thanks

[08/04/2020, 10:17:35] Emma Dean: Philip Skelton. Will send you his details

[08/04/2020, 10:19:12] James Slack: Thanks

[08/04/2020, 12:33:58] Simon Enright: Is this on the issue of data?