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Subject: RE: Emergency Coronavirus Bill - SoS Submission and Policy Guidance

[NR]

Further to earlier email key points for me are below

Thanks
Jenny

1. **Professional registration:** Agree strongly with Chris's points on relaxation of registration for medical professionals. This would be principally aimed at those whose registration has lapsed eg due to retirement, maternity break etc. It would be worth checking whether any proposed bill would also cover more rapid registration of newcomers to the GMC list eg a more rapid version of the existing DHSC work on recruiting overseas staff
2. **Legal decisions requiring medical confirmation:** in the same way that detention under the Mental Health Act requires medical input and this is proposed to be relaxed, what about other similar areas eg abortion?
3. **Extending prescribing practice:** the proposed legislation appears to only apply to pharmacists. What about nurse practitioners who currently prescribe but only specific drug groups – or nurse who are currently not eligible to prescribe at all. This doesn't look properly covered to me. Same applies to dentists – who could be drafted in for wider support to an overburdened health system
4. **Compulsory vaccination:** As described this appears to only cover 'system' service employees. Should it extend to private provision of care in domestic homes because this part of the sector remains part of the cascade down and out of hospitals of patients needing care but less likely to die
5. **Death certification:** Just checking this covers cremation forms as well?
6. **Health and Social care volunteers – right to retain employment** for 4 week period: If we are potentially looking at 6, 8 and 12 week school enclosure, surely 4 weeks of employment right of retention will be insufficient.
7. **CQC – relaxation of rules:** this appears under adult social care but actually the same issues on performance and governance in the health sector relate to acute hospitals, community trusts, dentists etc

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Chris' main comment was:

One thing that is missing is registration of doctors (registration of many other medical practitioner are covered). This means registration with a licence to practice. Most retired doctors will have allowed that to lapse.

Jenny, do you want to send me your comments in the morning and I will go back as one CMO office.

Best wishes

NR

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Thanks, NR

I am part way through the version we received yesterday – comments will be back tomorrow am
Jenny

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Chris will be commenting either this evening on the train (with NR) or tomorrow on the train (with NR)

Note the deadline (some flex on this- although policy would not be happy). Would be good for you both to look as well- as have been close to different parts of it.

NR

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Copying CMO, DCMOs and [NR]

We will aim for 3pm tomorrow.

But aware that could still work to come to you first thing Monday morning.

Chris- [NR] will bring a printed copy tomorrow for your comment.

[NR]

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Dear [NR]

As agreed and already discussed, please find attached the draft submission for the SoS which details the approved DHSC clauses for the Emergency Coronavirus Bill and the suggested additional measures proposed by different DHSC policy teams.

As we are working to tight deadlines, we would kindly ask for comments to be submitted by 3pm tomorrow.

Best wishes,



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