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Subject: RE: Flash update

Dear all

Just back from Milton Keynes and adding to updates below from that visit and other chains of emails/calls:

Arrowe Park:

- Only key issue is potential abscondee
- Plans in place to transport him safely to parent's home using ambulance on Monday, likely evening – this will result in hazmat suits in residential town area near Cardiff. PHW and Welsh Govt aware
- Escalation plan to try to dissuade him in place between excellent CCDC in the unit, the NHSE Director and myself but requires timed approach to ensure we get a sample from him on Monday morning
- Otherwise running well

Legislative work/emergency powers

- Ongoing at pace over the weekend to try to put in place by Monday (for reason above)
- The issue of public health wording/support keeps creeping back in eg emergency Part 2as *within* the emergency powers
- Needs further detailed scrutiny once available – I should receive copy tomorrow

Milton Keynes visit

- Huge amount of work ongoing
- LA and NHS leadership appear to be working in exemplary fashion – very senior presence over long periods
- Public health presence very visible – but potentially needs stronger leadership. Advice is not clearly packaged. Local HP Team leader will be in tomorrow plus Consultant who was successfully overseeing PH management at Arrowe Park in last few days
- BUT contracting process has resulted in a fundamentally unsuitable building – I suspect there will be many more potential abscondees due to lack of reasonable space for individuals or families to live in for 14 days whilst maintaining reasonable ID isolation

NB re comms tomorrow am. Chris committed to a 3 way CMO office/DPH/PHE call before announcing new cases. It media is going out tomorrow re Brighton case this needs to occur before release. The local system (ie not MPs but councillors, public, schools etc) is very tense. PHE RDPH has been in contact and is primed to do early call tomorrow am. [JvT and I speaking 08.00 hrs 09/02/20]

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Person who died on the plane.

- Blood - negative. Didn't take swaps so will do that tomorrow.
- PH Wales told his wife, a GP, it was coronavirus.
- Monday will get results back

Brighton

- X1 new case confirmed.
- Did self-isolate when news broke of friend. Whilst symptomatic met lots of people.
- Preparing statement. TBC but around 10/11 am tomorrow morning. Ideally want to announce all new cases together (see below)

None of the other 10 results have come back in yet.

- 5 others symptomatic.
- Results expected tonight.



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