

On 24 Jan 2020 08:24, David.Goulding@gov.wales wrote:
Hi Quentin

See attached emails. I don't think we are at the point of needing a meeting, similar to what you did before but thought to alert you to the possibility

Best wishes

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Hi NR

Just picking up on the questions raised below

Public Health Wales is part of the LRF structure and have in the past arranged a Wales briefing of LRF partners, facilitated by Quentin. This was at the height of the EBOLA risk and I don't think we are at that point. If necessary, PHW could consider a similar approach to briefing LRF representatives.

The 4 nations is treating this as an enhanced public health Incident and arrangements are in hand for dealing with potential cases and the NHS has plans for high consequence infectious disease. The risk to the UK is assessed as low.

I don't see this event as it is currently moving from being in the public health outbreak management space and into civil contingency/multi-agency emergency response.

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