

Thanks Simon. It would be very helpful to see some paper or plans (or the slide pack material sent to LAs in England) first thing tomorrow to help the discussion at COBR. Did I miss a conference call earlier?

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Reg,

This issue is still planned for discussion at PM chaired COBR tomorrow for announcement soon after. It was discussed this evening at Mark Sedwill's officials meeting. Sian, Lesley and David dialled in

Based on that and the earlier call I had with some, the principles and purpose is shared between us and we are working to similar timetables. The delivery arrangements of any support will be determined locally in England and the DAs

If anyone wants to discuss anything further before the COBR tomorrow, please let me know.

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Thank you, and apologies for the late reply (with Ministers most of the morning). I am free until 2, and then after 3.30.

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I am copying Simon Ridley, Cabinet Office DG newly responsible for co-ordination on health and social care during the pandemic. He needs to speak to you as early as possible today about shielding of vulnerable people. I'm emailing to make the contacts and know Simon would be keen to arrange a conference call.

Best wishes and hope you are all keeping well

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