

## Note of 14:30 SGORR(O)

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Jim,

We discussed and are holding this note for reference from SGORR(O).

Please note that the line on quarantine within Scotland has been checked and minor revision to line from Dr Syed is included in the version below to provide the legal basis.

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V quick draft note from this afternoon's SGORR(O) – please let me know if there are any additions or amendments.

### 1. Welcome and introductions:

- roll call taken of attendees online and round table - Jim can I double check with you the listing from call notice.

### 2. Any urgent matters/issues:

- no issues raised.

### 3. Current situation update – Health:

- Sit rep circulated at 14:30, copy to be circulated to all attendees following SGORR(O). Currently no cases confirmed in Scotland or the UK. 115 tests have been conducted, all negative, includes 11 cases from Scotland and 2 cases each from Wales and from NI.
- Repatriation flight returning from Wuhan tomorrow, return location still to be confirmed but is likely to be Brize Norton.
- Flight has capacity to return up to 400, currently 150 notes of interest from UK nationals and 40 non-UK.
- Chinese will not be undertaking screening before joining the flight. If people become symptomatic on the flight they will be transferred to NHS on arrival. Non-UK citizens will not be transferred to NHS but medi-vac instead, to confirm who is covering this cost.
- Those on the flight to be quarantined at a private facility in the Wirral, details to be confirmed.
- Query raised as to whether powers to detain non-symptomatic people exist, position in England is not clear but basis exists within NHSS under Public Health (Scotland) Act to place people in quarantine if they present with a "health risk state" on return to UK.
- This is a new virus and it is changing and shifting, are seeing an increase in transmit ability. WHO are expected to declare a public health emergency on 30 January.
- Query raised re status of students on Scottish University campus in Wuhan – unable to confirm if any students are on the flight as currently no details of those looking to board the return flight have been made available.

### 4. Issues – Sector by Sector:

- Police: No increase in public tension and are continuing to manage on basis of public health messaging and will report any incidents if and when presented.
- RRPs: WoS – discussion on pandemic plans and arranged to be taken off table with Health Resilience. EoS and NoS no further issues raised.
- International Division: Have contacted FCO requesting information of who will be on the flight. Timeline is not known for receiving this information but is expected to follow once the flight has departed Wuhan. Noted it is not mandatory once on the flight to provide an address.
- Query raised re Scottish Minister/ official to meet the flight on return to UK – understood UK Health Minister will be meeting the flight. Discussion to be followed up off table.

- Health confirmed to Transport Scotland query that posters and information have been provided and should be displayed in airports.

5. **Communications:**

- Comms plan to be circulated for comment and feedback.
- CMO is providing a dial in media briefing at 09:30 on Wednesday morning.
- SG Comms are to link in with Police Comms.
- Proposed that daily updates are provided to Health Boards at 14:00 to provide a consistent approach.

6. **AOB:**

- Resilience dialling into 16:30 call with DAs.

7. **Date/time of next meeting:** Confirmation to follow and will be informed by COBR meeting at 16:30 this afternoon.