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I agree with Paul: thank you, and congratulations.

As Andrew's email of a few minutes ago shows, however, this is likely to get a lot bigger, fast, involving people beyond Health and SGoRR much more.

Shirley and Gillian, you're meeting tomorrow to discuss the implications of that. Here (attached) is a note for you ahead of that, based on what I've absorbed from the excellent SGoRR reporting, from the past year or so of experience of preparing for no-deal Brexit, and from discussing the challenge with Paul on Friday. I hope this gives you a starting point. Paul and I will be grateful to have your thinking and options for developing it in the course of Monday. I'm sure Malcolm will want to see it too.

Derek, this note draws on the material you shared from the pandemic flu plan. Thank you for that: it was really useful to have it. You'll see, though, that I'm concerned about our ability to take and implement the decisions needed to get a new directorate up and running from that outline: so I'm thinking more in terms of how we can adapt existing structures, including the directorate we created for EU exit planning, to perform the roles envisaged for a new directorate.

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Team –

I've just been looking through today's emails. What a fantastic cross directorate effort on an out of hours basis. Great work - with particular thanks to Andrew for pulling it all together so effectively.

Paul

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Gillian/Shirley – I know you are discussing resilience arrangements. For info, from tomorrow I have extracted Derek Grieve from other duties so he is dedicated DD, COVID Health. You can factor him in to whatever conops you are developing. Derek can assist with development of wider arrangements.

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