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Dear Gregor
Please see below the formal advice from the NIMT held today;

1. **Moving down a level** compared to current assessment - Advice to CMO to move **down to Level 1 from Level 2 for all three Island Boards and for Highland LA (Argyll & Bute LA from NHS Highland to remain in Level 2)**. In addition the move to **Level 1 from Level 2 of the Moray LA within NHS Grampian**. Consensus support for the move from Level 2 to Level 1 **conditional on reinforcement about domestic travel** and the importance that may have for the introduction of infection to other areas that have had a low incidence. The NIMT noted the additional commentary from FM in the Scottish Parliament on 27/10/20 re additional transitional arrangements for those LA moving down to Level 1 - if a

decision is taken this week to move any area to level 1, the current prohibition on meeting anyone from other households in our own home should remain in place for a period as an extra precaution.

2. **Moving up a level** compared to current assessment – **NHS Tayside (Local Authority areas of Dundee City alone) should move up to Level 3 from Level 2.**

3. **Staying at the same level** compared to current assessment - **Advice to the CMO that both of NHS Lanarkshire LA's (North and South Lanarkshire) should remain at Level 3.** Whilst both North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire have been scored as a Level 4 from the threshold data their current position appears to be improving. Whilst consideration was given to move down from Level 3 to Level 2 for both East Lothian LA within NHS Lothian and Inverclyde LA within NHS GGC the consensus was that these should remain within Level 3 but would be subject to review.

- a. **Level 4** – No current LA in level 4
- b. **Level 3** – Retention - Advice to CMO that all other Level 3 LA remain at this level
- c. **Level 2** – Retention – Advice to CMO that all other LA not already discussed remain at this level
- d. **Level 1** – No current LA in level 1
- e. **Level 0** – No Current LA in level 0

The evidence base behind the advice is currently being prepared and will be shared for publication following further consideration.

Best wishes

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