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Subject: RE: Scottish Government CMO Covid 19 Advisory Group - Draft Remit Attached
Attachments: Scottish Government COVID 19 Advisory Group - Draft Terms of Reference - 24.03.20_2.docx

All.
Following discussion with CMO attached is a slightly updated TOR with agreement from CMO on the following inclusions:

- 1) this makes explicit that the reporting line is through CMO
- 2) this makes explicit the time limited nature of this expert group (without limiting the time)
- 3) this makes explicit the link to the SSAC through Prof Aziz Sheikh stating his SSAC membership – CMO and I agree this is helpful to state

Further: David Crossman and I are referred to by our respective roles, Chief Scientist (Health) and Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland where relevant.

I added to the TOR that this has been developed in consultation with the Chief Scientific Advisor for Scotland – I do think it helpful to state that but am not wedded to it

I've merged in also Gregor's additions

Regards

NR

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Few minor suggestions to tor – expanding sources of scientific evidence beyond SAGE alone. You may feel this becomes too large a remit or should simply be left to the practical arrangements of running the group but it will give leeway to consider emerging evidence from other sources if this becomes useful.

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Good Afternoon Andrew, hello all

Attaching an initial draft remit for the group for thoughts. Also pleased to update that we have agreed secretariat from the CMO office now, and colleagues **NR** will be providing that function.

I agree that starting this week would be helpful. I welcome comments from all on the membership in the attached draft remit. Also grateful if **CMO office** could indicate if Catherine is content with Letters of Invitation going out tomorrow and the first virtual meeting being held on Thursday 26th March at 4pm.

Kind regards,

Niamh

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Subject: RE: Welsh advisory group

Good morning Niamh

I hope all is well

A note to ask if there is any progress on our group?

Ideally we would get going this week – letters of invitation out tomorrow and the first virtual meeting of the group kicking off 1600 Thursday

Please let me know if there is anything David or I can do to help

With all best wishes

Andrew

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Subject: RE: Welsh advisory group

Dear David and all,

I spoke last week with Rob Orford, Chief Scientific Adviser for Health of the Welsh Assembly Government who sent this Terms of Reference, and in conversation with him it sounded that the Welsh Advisory Group was a little more like our existing SG Corporate Covid 19 Analytical Hub, overseen by our Chief Statistician Roger Halliday (copied) which has been producing regular modelling for Scotland based on SAGE modelling since it was activated by SGORR in early March.

So I wonder if the new SG/CMO Advisory Group will occupy a slightly different space – of regular agile advice to FM and CMO / DCMO on impact in Scotland and an advisory function for the Covid 19 Analytical Hub who produce the Scottish modelling.

I will be on the 9.30am call tomorrow on this. **Roger** – is this a meeting you could also make? Given your role overseeing the Scottish Modelling, I envisage you sitting on this new advisory group which is likely to be announced next week.

Happy to discuss today with anyone on copy list if helpful – my number is below. My role is Head of the Health and Social Care Analytical Hub on Covid 19 (shared with Anita Morrison and Nicola Edge).

Kind regards

Niamh

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Dear Catherine and all,

I was sent the Welsh equivalent of what I think you may have been wanting in Scotland for Andrew Morris to Chair. Andrew Morris has looked at this and both of us think this is quite helpful to follow. Shall we go with it?

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