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Christopher,

The FM prefers the first option please.

Thanks very much,

[NR]

[NR]

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Thanks [NR]

I am afraid my notes are in Ty Hywel.

However, as these are the publication version of the minutes (the original set was agreed in early March) we could simply remove the section and the paragraph would then read:

5.3 The worldwide response was still in the containment stage and ~~there had been no imported cases into the UK.~~ The risk assessment for the UK was currently moderate, but this would change should there be a sustained transmission in Europe or in any country that had close connections with the UK and or the failure of certain countries to reduce the spread of the virus.

Alternatively, as there were no confirmed cases in Wales on 25<sup>th</sup> February (it appears that cases were confirmed on either Thu 27/2 or Fri 28/2 so we could amend the line as follows: '...and there had been no imported cases into Wales'.

Thank you

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Hi [NR],

The FM isn't sure about the second part of this sentence at 4.3:

"The worldwide response was still in the containment stage and there had been no imported cases into the UK." Given the rest of the information in the section he thinks it unlikely that there were no

imported cases into the UK at that point, and has asked if that was an accurate reflection of what was said at the meeting.

Thanks,

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Just to alert you that we are planning to publish the Cabinet minutes below by the end of next week – please let me know if you have any concerns.

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**Cofion/Regards**

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