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[Personal Data] thanks for joining the call this morning. I had a late finish last night and generally been a bit sleep deprived of late, so decided to prioritise a much-needed extra 30 minutes of shut eye!

On your questions

1. The line is 'Ensuring that those who receive care are those who will benefit most from it' – this should be the clearly stated purpose of this work, reiterated front and centre in all relevant documents
2. Other UK CMO sign off – I will check if they want anyone else to see it. Do you also want me to ask if they want to nominate people to the MEAG
3. Sign off – I think Jonathan and co. share the final draft document once ready with the UK CMOs and Steve Powis to sign off on. No particular process or extra people in the sign off chain needed.
4. Regional medical directors – seems the sensible approach, I have emailed Steve Powis to check
5. I think NI CMO level is as good a place as any to go at these times: Michael McBride [Michael.McBride@health-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Michael.McBride@health-ni.gov.uk)

I also have one additional item for MEAG tomorrow if alright – I will email separately about it

Best

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Good morning [Personal Data]

We have just finished the call. [Personal Data]s going to continue to progress the document, with a view to presenting to MEAG tomorrow night, and Ganesh is going to provide some more text to go along with the red/amber/green slides that

he circulated last night. [Personal Data] is going to speak to the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges about engaging more closely with RCP (to try and forestall any guidance they are working on) and about who should see/sign off the framework.

There were also some things that the group asked me to follow up, which I think I will need you to help with.

Firstly, a line that Chris said, that the aim of this document is to make sure that it will benefit those patients who need care the most. Nobody wrote it down, but that was the gist of it. It was apparently a neat crystallisation of the document's purpose, which would be ideal for an overview – did you happen to note this down?

Secondly, can you find out from the UK CMOs (excluding Chris) who they would want sighted on this document before sign off? And this could include anyone from MEAG side, as we don't have Scottish or Northern Irish representation.

Thirdly, related to above, how do they want to sign off the finished document? they had approved the structure/purpose, but will want to sign it off if their names are going to be associated with it.

Fourthly, did Steve Powis agree that regional medical directors are the right people to send this document to for it to be disseminated and put in to practice? And would he be the conduit for sending it?


Finally, and this may be not for you, but Ganesh raised concern put to him by intensive care colleague in Northern Ireland, that they are worried about being swamped, as elective procedures are not being cancelled. Do you know who, at a level beneath CMO presumably, Ganesh could suggest they speak to?

I did say it seemed unusual for that concern to follow this route, but it seems that intensive care has gone from a little-known speciality to a crucial one in a very short time, and the links with senior officials just are not there.

I hope all that makes sense, happy to discuss.

Kind regards

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