

31/01/2020

D - just in case you doing pre brief on Monday, our Exec paper proposes merging 2 groups on mental health issues (option 1) - got word FM/dFM prefer separate groups (option 2). Robin will be strong as regards his position. The issues are closely related, with lots of overlap, and the groups will largely comprise the same people. Trying to organise parallel groups will be a diary nightmare, and the chances are meetings will be deferred, or have poor attendance. We will make better progress with one group. Too important for symbolism to prevail. Sorry for long message. Have a good weekend. R.

18:38:12

Thanks, I'd picked up that they prefer two groups though not sure why. I'll enquire and get back to you before Monday morning. Have a good one. D

19:46:08 ✓✓

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Exec just agreed Option 1. Your boss did well.

10:21:44 ✓✓

Great. Ta.

10:22:20

R, would it be accurate to say that the transformation of H&SC is being taken forward as a programme and that you are SRO for the programme? Just working on a note to FM/dFM re NDNA. Happy to discuss. D

15:02:43 ✓✓

Certainly a programme, but SRO technically Sharon Gallagher as Director of Transformation. But we use TIG (transformation implementation group) as programme board, which I chair. R.

15:15:05

Grand, I'll refer to the TIG and that you chair it.

15:16:05 ✓✓

06/02/2020

R, at WMC in London yesterday we got an update on Coronavirus. CMO said the Chinese government has not got to grips with this and that it will almost certainly become a global pandemic. He reckoned this will be with us for 6-7 months and that it will peak in around 3-4 months time. He said current UK pandemic flu plans were the appropriate response. I'm sure you're already aware of this.

Just what we need.... D

15:30:41 ✓✓