

24-11-20

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FM

Minutes - 19-11

Agreed?

(Yes)

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COVID

FM

Yesterday - click/collect

DPE - toy shops - essential

DPE - letter to DOH -

DPE

Since announce'm re restrictions, - lot of calls

Letter to DOH - to seek clarity

Visitor attractions - outside/inside

Click/collect - appoint'm system.

CWO advice - noted

But have to reach balance.

4 weeks before Xmas = lifeline for business

Toyshops - v important for young families - Sainsburys, Tesco's will win

CWO

Our advice attached to FM/dFM/DPE

- 2 week period

Departure []

Aim - to achieve results same as March

Get to other side of Xmas without further restrictions

Stay at home message important

- if diluted, impact
Any relaxations / flexibility - matter
for Exec - can put mitigations in
place.
Challenging 2 weeks for society.

CSA Can't quantify impact of modest
relaxations on R - can't
diseentangle issues.

DOS I mentioned click / collect.
Disparity - allow takeaway /
delivery.
Retail - not as flexible in allowing
some level of business.
Can see both arguments - don't
agree - open toy shops.
But - allow appointed click /
collect times - alleviate rush /
pressure on shops - people
will go mad - beginning + end
of restrictions.
Even playing field for all incl
smaller stores
Appoint^m system - no customers
in shops - pick up only.
Compensation available, but keep
business going.
Guidance - outdoor attractions
businesses not on list eg B+B's
- issue v clear list this week.
Don't want to use Amazon - prefer

local business - click/collect OK

DE Force people out of business - click/collect easy to organize. Similar to takeaways
toy stores
Spread business over few weeks - toy mkt - purely between now + Xmas - if closed for 2 weeks, huge concentration of people rushing in shorter timeframe.
Take some heat out of system.
~~Reserve~~ Modest change - toyshops.
If don't take measure, longer term impact on R.

DAERA Guidance of rush to shops over life.
Bigger impact on R - if we don't allow click/collect.

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Wd undermine our 'Stay at Home' message.

DOH

Response to DFE

Concern - impact on Stay at Home
Outdoor attractions, B+B's, retail
outlets - if open, contradicts
'stay at home'.

Parents fighting over Furlies

- how to manage safe click/
collect, get into regulation -
have to bring in staff.

Para 5 - impact on furlough,
access to support schemes.

Cd have adverse impact

Outdoor click / collect - cd be poss,
but how to get into regs.

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Space for safe click / collect

- how to identify?

Need to be consistent

DFE - Bm scheme to help firms
go on line.

dfm - clarity of messaging

Takeaways / other businesses -
click / collect already in
operation

Tay shops - some support, but
not essential?

DFE

CMO / CSA - what will happen after
2 weeks - crowds / rush / impact

on R?

Squeeze all shopping into 2 weeks
- consequences in Jan

FM Toy shops - click/collect -
appoint^m system.

CMO Important - emphasize - personal
responsibility - behaviours.
V strong message to public - at
end of restrictions, don't rush out
+ celebrate. Also New Year.
Important messaging.
Behaviours - Xmas, will dictate
position in Jan.

CSA Agree - behaviours v important.
Hospitality - worse of a worry
than retail.
Concern re all interactions.
Views - spread 5/7 days is a
generation.
2 week period []
We will have to work hard to
minimize impact in Jan.

DFI click/collect - need strict
conditions.
Compensation - if ~~then~~^{business} can't provide
Dilution of one message - stay at
home
Clear messaging.

FM Always questions - why rest. takeaways but not shop click/collect?

DOF Controlled click/collect - wld be supported. Business have to sign declaration they are adhering to regs. If sign, business support will continue.

DOF Concern re rowing back - we haven't made any pronouncement on click/collect - but we need to make position clear.
Let small businesses click/collect. Allowed Argos to continue trading - collect inside Sainsbury's stores. If click/despatch not possible, click/collect better.
Need clear messaging
Queues outside Primark - amazing to me.
What drives shopping behaviour, Message not getting through
Ease pressure on shoppers without compromise on contact - click/collect safer
Something we cd do - not conflictive with message.
Click/collect - clear to manage.

JMK Views - value of click/collect to help maintain business - make family

Xmas normal.

Public health message

Emerging principle

DH/DFE - meet with retail, develop
de-risk plan for safe delivery of
click/collect - don't go into it
blind. Some will have good citizen
approach, some may be less careful.
De-risk plan - adhere to public
message, safe delivery, good deal
of reception by retail - meeting
yesterday.

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Not bad idea - will need to engage
with retail.

- Arrange v strict click/collect,
engage with retail
- Meet Appt

dfm

- Into regs
- Compensation

FM

Yes

DH

lot of contact from churches -
solitary worship, drive-in
services.

Church leaders understand, but
not happy

Solitary worship/drive-in -
bring back - same restrictions
as previous.

Give churches flexibility.

JML Meeting with churches - threw the Lyons to the Christians!
Churches - lot of feedback.
See importance of worship,

PM Solitary prayer, device-in services added to agree⁴.

DPE Can't fail to be moved - visiting in care homes.
Allocated £26m - care partners/care home visits.
x Update for Thurs?
Visiting relatives in care homes - old people don't understand.
Update on spend / care home implementing.
Fundamental situation.

DOH Chief Nursing Officer / Social Service have been working - reluctant, bringing infection into homes.
x Will get detailed update for Thurs.

Xmas Messaging

PM Sp note.
All admins
Xmas move⁴ of people
- 3 households, Risk, consequence

Enabler to spend time together.
Give guidelines
Set down parameters.
Travel arrange^{mt}.
Nth/Sth dimension
Irish Govt - winter planning
UK - CORK this a.m.
23-27 Dec - easement.
UK travel
CMO - strong advice re risk.

DOH CMO met last night with other
CMOs.

CMO Any relaxation - increased risk.
But benefits - time of year.
Mitigations - keep transmission as
low as poss in run-up to Xmas.
Personal choice, personal responsibility.
5 days - generation time for
virus to spread.
Sign off this a.m. - advice to UK
Minis - 4 UK admins - clinically
vulnerable to be incl in bubbles.
Engage with BOI - at earlier
stage in thinking.

dfm CMO/CSA - able to model other
side of Xmas?

CMO No - but will have upward
impact on R.
Precautionary approach - aim to

limit risk.

CSA Critically dependent on virus in run-up to Xmas.
Need prevalence as low as poss.
5-day period - will lead to increase in virus + death.
People need to understand risks.
Elderly mother.

CWO Risks

FM People know risk, but also need balance - personal behaviour.
Don't have to see relatives.

CWO That is why this 2-week period is crucially important - drive down prevalence.

SMK Community awareness of pressure in health service - stress levels of workforce.
Need message - next 2 weeks.
Further message from 11 Dec - behaviours over Xmas
Clear indication of future need for restrictions in Jan - could be serious repercussions
Set out stark message - if Xmas goes wrong.

DFI Welcome BFA IWK news,
ROI - early stages of planning,
need uniformity of approach.
Agree^{ed} - devolved nations, come to
Exec for agree^{ed}?

FWI I have set out parameters
- 23/27, 3 households
We need to decide on own view of
'3 households'.
Parameters set across 4 nations,
also ROI
Scotland/Wales - cabinet meeting
now
COR this pm - 4 nations view,
travel / connectivity.

CHW Everyone has different bubble
system - 3 household means
different things in each admin.
CNO advice?

CNO []
Current bubbles in place -
2 households, 10 people
- consider - is this one household
or two? for transmission purposes
may be one
Harmonization of messaging across
islands, apply locally.

DFC (chat) - Irish Govt working towards
decision at Wle.

③ Online Safety.

DOH

Started 2015

Cross-Govt Action Plan

Children's Rights - Ems Convention
HR.

Consistent level of knowledge.

Stakeholders - parents, schools,
youth workers, stat services,
internet providers.

Cross-cutting - 5 depts, DS,
DFE, DOH, DAERA, DfE.

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Agree Review? (Yes)

Justice - Benefits - Universal
Credit

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AOR
Newman

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APM

click / collect
toy shops
other 3 issues - not going
forward

Manageⁿ of offenders paper

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