

23-7-20

3.15 Photocall

dFm

Minutes 9-7

Agreed?

Digital office

Contact Tracing

- Business as usual - health manage^m - meningitis etc.

Trace individuals - close contact.

- Proximity apps - medicine - blurring - proximity / contact tracing

2 separate issues.

Contact tracing - interview person to find contacts;

proximity app augments - not replace.

Glides into Belfast - don't know people on bus - app can find.

People infected - only small no show symptoms.

IR rate low - contact as many as poss as quickly as poss.

No of people carrying virus - infections but no symptoms.

Challenges - proximity app part of doctors' toolkit.

Smartphones.

Generates [I.

App - voluntary, not mandatory

Doesn't collect info (identifiable) Re
uses.

Info Commissioners office

More people who use it, more effective

Bluetooth feature on phone -

technical handshake with other blue-
tooth devices.

Encourage download of app ○

- allow access to info.

Positive test for COVID - unique

txt message - sent to all

technical handshake apps.

- If exec content, release app next

week - Press Release, media

campaign, public messaging.

- Fluid process - Google, Apple

approval process - not in our

control. ○

Wed next week?

DOH

NHS X - prog

Apple / Google - ROI,

Vulnerability

Connection

Only part not []

We are (4 Nations) ROI - 1.5,

DFI

Server - Health Authorities ○

4 nations?

Diq.

NI/ROI -

Work on GB approach

ROI Leaver

Protocol

Europe - 1st NI - technology,

Share with England, Wales, Scotland

DOH

Gooding dot

Diq.

Open, transparent approach -

not Machiavellian plot.

Privacy.

dFM

minutes 9-7

Agreed.

Yes

COVID update.

~~DOH~~

dFM

FM + I will write - Common
Travel Area.

DOH

R - paper circulated

0.7 - 1.1

kinawady outbreak

Tech system worked well -

17th generation outreach.

People have responded well.

Today - 10, street

2 patients in ICU.
Care homes - 6 with confirmed outbreaks, closed out ISO +.
~~Zero~~ 2 hospital admissions yesterday.
Spoke to ROI DOH - MON, interaction between CMOs.
Slight concern - data sharing, working on this.
Travel - look at wording / language on NI Direct - remain consistent.
Carefully consider travel / hol options - info on NI Direct.
- advice re self-isolation.
Stress - countries can change 'Red / Green' status v quickly.

dFM

Put info in public
Good news - zero deaths.

FM

TKS to dept - Travel advice, was confusing, now much clearer.

dFM

Travel legs next week for Exec.

JMK

Get detail in advance re methodology of identifying countries as red / green / amber
lot of contradiction / anomalies across islands / GB ROI.

Spain - OK for Scotland, not for ROI
Make sure everyone is sighted.
Also insurance issues
Define - green, amber
Conservative approach - ROI
liberal - FCO
Look at data / analysis
CWO

CWO

We have info - risk assess⁴¹,
methodology
* CSA + A will provide update
to exec

DDP

Green/amber - people returning
to NI re action they have to take.
We can't advise not to travel,
control free movement.
Need to be clear

We are not grounding planes
- Website - "essential travel".
Holidays not essential
No directive from FCO
- Amber/green - re behaviour
on return

Insurance - people can go on
hols, insurance won't cover if
they cancel.

Tourism industry - inwards +
outwards.

We can't give advice on travel -
FCO responsibility - not
delegated to ...

FM Clarification welcome from DfH.
Green / amber list can change
New wording welcome.

dFM DfH - share wording?

App paper

dFM Agreed? (yes)

Action log

dFM Circulated

Coronavirus Restrictions

DfH LPP/LAP - will work on.

Tidying up piece
Direction of travel - CMO/CSA
content.

dFM []

FM 10 people in house
6 people in house - different
households.
Ref to 4 households - because
of house parties?

DOH/CMO

Yes.

DOJ

Happy with regs.

Emphasise - voluntary compliance
- v important.

Need consistent messaging.

Regs - good

Welcome - [] provisions,
helps PSNI.

DFM

Agree reform?

(Yes)

Indicative Timeline

DOH

Spectators, spas etc.

Wider scope

CMO/CSA concerns - outdoor
events, need more guidance,
MAX NOS.

CSA.

Concern - unlimited no of
individuals outdoors

Worry re human behaviour -
emotions, music, alcohol.

Desirability of upward limit
on nos?

CMO

Doesn't preclude agree^{ment} -
cd amend, or issue clear
guidance.

CMO

Reassurance - Exec Office established
grp across depts - we are
looking at music/dance issues,

DFC

Most sports Gov. Bodies have
developed protocols - guidance.
Event in Limerick - people
bring own chairs.
Compliance.
Everyone wants to do best
for gigs, events etc.

FM

Cup final - end of month -
will they increase nos?

DFC

Yes.

JML

Drawing tests?

DFI

Some motorcycle tests.

Risks - in cars

Working through risk assess^{mn}
with England + ROI - hope to
have date next week.

Working with TU Unions.

JML

Next week?

DFI

Will be given date next week -
poss end August

CMO / CSA - risk assess^{mn}
- practical drawing test.

DOJ

Courts - people told to take additional driving course or get points on license. Courts not operating - but can't extend time to prevent points. When will courts be available?

DFI

Company stood down - working to get it restarted. No date as yet.

DOJ

People can go back to court - but will cause backlog in courts.

x DOJ - DFI to keep in touch?

DFI

OK

DFM

- Agree recomm?

Yes

Face Coverings

DOH

Need more people to use face coverings before Autumn - public transport.

Mandatory face coverings - indoors (some exemptions). Incremental.

20 August - mandatory.

Above 80% usage - reach by 20 Aug.

DOH Some politicians - we demand to know - chasing headlines.

dfm Know how it is being handled.

DOH Limavady - good handling.

DAERA Contact []

dfm Agree re-comm? (yes)

Ad Hoc Comm

FM Updates?

DOH Tues

FM Tues = Buick.

Financial Process

DOF Budget
Previous & see - process to review
COVID interruption
Complex process - hard to scrutinize
Working with other depts
Legis. re NIPRS
Will come back with updates

Devise more simplified system,
streamline.

Will come back to Exec - legal, updates

FM

Agree Resum? (Yes)

Urgent Decision

FM

Noted? (Yes)

AOR

FM

None

Future Exec meetings

£53m Business Support Schemes

DFE

Wanted to bring paper - sectors
which missed out

Need clarification.

Some work from DFE

Need

- Aiming to help sectors which
missed out?

- Including with other Recovery
money?

Rates based - excluded some sectors
- unfair.

Intent of Exec in relation to this -
- both dopts to liaise?

Urgency by next Exec.

Need clarity from other line?

DO5

My position - hybrid approach.

Support recovery - but some
entrepreneurs / sole traders
have suffered - got no support.

Access to funding - compensate for
loss of earnings.

Self employed

Corporate sales (?).

Small family businesses - no
support at all.

Movement - excluded NI -

constructive to engage with them.

Find where challenges are.

Need to keep door open

FM

How to identify people - data
protection.

DPE

Some people have missed out

- every Exec member sympathetic
to people in difficult circumstances

Have asked officials to check self-
employed

HMRC say - we can't access
data.

Huge difficulties.

Chancellor under pressure to produce scheme.

Exec shd encourage Chancellor to address.

To reach everyone - beyond financial capabilities of Exec.

Keep options open, but be honest re difficult choices.

Retructured by Assembly members saying - for DFE Win.

DOF clear - is for Exec to decide.

Annoying.

Money was returned from DFE to Exec for Exec to decide.

Welcome

Trying to make decision to help businesses.

Retain business/jobs.

DOF

Options paper - multiple

Can it pay them all.

Depts to bring schemes forward (relevant policy responsibilities) - DOF will assess.

Social enterprise, add to charter?

Childcare.

Asking for steer from Exec - direction we shd go?

Brand - don't expose to risk.

DFE

DFE - options paper to come back

to Exec?

DPE Options paper to highlight issues?
Cut across no. of departments
— don't reinvent the wheel.
Some v useful discussions,
for Exec to decide
Money not held by my Dept.

LPP/LAP

FM DOF/DPE to work together to
bring paper to Exec for 30-7?

DOF That was approach agreed at last
Exec.
Need steer — what direction

FM DOF says hybrid approach
— seems OK.

DPE Help those who got no help.
Money for transport — private
tone operators
An DPE options paper.

DPE Bouncing backwards + forwards.
Policy responsibility for each dep

to make case for own sectors,
Get real - stop bouncing.

DFT

LPP/LAP

FMI

Work together to get hybrid
papers

DEF

Will give it a go