

1-6-20

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10.09

Intro

① Minutes

Agreed? Yes

② COVID update

DOH

NISRA weekly update

- excess deaths -
significant decrease between
[] deaths + what would be
expected

Cleared 60+ care homes of COVID.
One care home has declined to test
residents/staff

Staff tested []

Residents tested []

Shielding update - later in week.

Traced [200+] in 24 hrs.

Childcare

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Childcare paper ..

DOH

Expanding criteria

First bid - 17m

Expand criteria - childcare, back
to school - consistent messaging.

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Shielding?

DOH

CMO engaging with []

CMO

Piece of work
Announce^m likely on Mon -
changes to be implemented,
See on 4 June if R is rising.
Anticipate it will fall next week
- as restrictions relax, opportunity
for more contact / virus spread.
Window of opportunity before
2nd wave in Autumn.
Not without risk.

FM

Thought we were going to announce
change from next Mon - same as
England + Wales
Do you think we shouldn't?

CMO

Announce today but with proviso
- need clear messaging.

DOs

Shielding - for v different
reasons, chest issues, cancer
- can't give blanket advice,
individual guidance for individual
people
eg cancer - stay home
financed advice
GP appoint^m - not possible to
arrange.

CMO

Previous blanket approach -
advice to shield. Work going on

at UK level to advise re different conditions — allow people to make more informed personal decisions.

Risk assess^m

Conversation — choice for people, can make informed choice on how to apply advice.

③ Action log / Sit Rep

DFM Sp Note.

HACS Nothing to report
Anecdotal evidence — heavy traffic, Newcastle, Nth Coast
— more detailed analysis soon.

DFM R today?

CMD Don't have available — will issue later

DOJ Travel to coast
Tourism
lot of emails from people in coastal towns — overcrowding,
Ballyholme — crowds injured
PSNI officer
Reckless conduct of some people in community — risk to good progress
Reinforce need for social distancing

- move towards normal life depends on people's behaviour.
Elderly people in coastal towns
Opening caravan - brings more people to area.

DAERA Shouldn't throw baby out with bath-water
Irresponsible behaviour unacceptable at any time.
Lot of people enjoying good weather.
Policing matters - inappropriate behaviour at any time.

DOJ PSNI policing health reqs - we need to stress - balance.
If people behave as they did at w/e - will have second wave.

dfm Need clear messaging - social distancing.
Will emphasize at Press Conf today.

④ Tourism Recovery

DfE Hotels, self-catering
Uncompetitive - dates for opening/
bookings elsewhere in British Isles.
Paper - focus on safety of customers
Developing guidance within Tourism

Working Grp.

Conditional, reversible.

Need to allow hotels etc to plan ahead - staff social distancing.

Shd be in position to provide breaks for visitors.

Emerging from quiet winter.

Huge impact on tourism - ~~many~~ many businesses will not survive.

Tourism - wellbeing, enjoy good weather, have a break - gives a lift to mental health.

Safely, within guidelines, practice all social distancing etc.

20 July - hotels, caravans etc - if scientific advice allows.

Important message re behaviour - must follow reqs.

DOF

Pandemic doesn't operate by dates.

Accept issue with tourism accom - need to be able to take bookings.

Glad paper covers entirety of tourism accom.

Supportive of JFS position. Will rely on advance booking info.

Glad whole sector is included.

DOH

Observation - bars/restaurants in hotels - shouldn't get green light yet. Accom OK, caravans OK.

DOJ

Most people in hotels - want to use rest/bar - will be issue for people - manage expectations. Open restaurants generally at same time.

Caravans / second homes - move faster than hotels - where no shared facilities, cd move ahead faster.

Paper good - managing check-in / check-out.

Room service.

Spa, gym - if can use in hotels but not in local leisure centre - manage opening

Bear in mind

Go quicker for self-catering, caravans.

AFM

For now, date in paper - but cd move on separate dates.

DFI

Facilities of hotel - ramifications for other settings (gym)
Childcare issues - across whole recovery plan.

Transport - cumulative effect - officials in depts to work together to work through

DAERA

Naomi - other self catering,

caravans.

Young people going to caravan parks
- introduce couples only visits?

Welcome paper.

People will not travel abroad a lot
this year.

DFE.

I wd like to see caravan parks
going ahead earlier - took advice,
was told this was best way.

But, cd bring forward at shorter
notice if medical / scientific advice
allows.

Bit of disappoint^m for 20 July date
for caravans - but better safe than
sorry.

Hotel - going for experience, meals
bars etc.

Urgent issue to get date for hotels
to aim for - in ROI, hotels can
open but not bars in hotels.

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Agree Resum?

(yes)

(5)

Assembly Ad Hoc

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Sp Note.

State^m?

(No)

dFw

Need to keep Ad Hoc Comm
going - advise of anything this
week or next week.

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Other Exec Issues

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None

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DOY

AOR - Exec meetings / Ass Bus
Some discussions re timing of

Exec business

Team meetings - to avoid direct clash with Exec,

Exec meetings - Mon, Assembly business on Thurs.

Ed Exec meetings move to different days to avoid clashes.

FM

Sitting today will not be repeated.
AFM - happy with Tues/Wed,
so am I.

Will get clarity before we change
Exec times.

We will take up with Speaker's
Office.