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### What next Part 3

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Talking about changing term dates completely, unions are not keen, would mean they go back earlier, go back in August, longer holiday in Sept. Way they have framed it, safer time to be in than in the winter.

How if some year groups go in before summer break, year 6 in transition, nursery reception, year 1. But can't social distance with young children. No earlier than 3<sup>rd</sup> June decisions, 29 June 3 weeks learning.

Agreed today that potentially put questions to SAGE for advice and turn around quickly 24 on education tomorrow.

System thinking on solution for future – important paper, wider impact of school closure on children – statement on opening school and starting school earlier. Struggle to see benefit of bringing year 6 back value in new setting but not in old environment.

Emphasis is if do things in school do it outside and if bring back in August can start by doing outside. Teaching unions, Scotland, Denmark and Netherlands enviable as outside in summer.

Overwhelming coming together of factors made August start an obvious response, then ability to engage in other lockdown activities were less. If give teachers a break now, bring back when risks are lower and later in year when risks are higher.

21 Review meeting this afternoon, does give opportunity now to do a bit more outside and relax those measures. Transition if schools weren't going to open until later, subject to points on robs paper fully implemented TTP programme.

New reasonable worst case  $R=1.7$ , 3 figures try to illustrate / guide different colours opening up schools. Workplace / leisure, open up schools contact tracing and impact on R.

Publically said repeatedly, R number and Track and Trace, R number more about what it does to R rather than what it is. Have to change then describe how it moves. Dates mentioned earlier should be in a better place. In circuit breaker paper. Number of new infections a day, if only 10 cases and put control measure, its number of incidences. England 40-50K only picking up 2% of cases, their track and trace will need to be really good to clamp down on it.

Again public need to be up for challenge of isolation and not going to pub before lockdown.

Range of options that we can put o Ministers that we could look at for next review.

Communications – 7/8 Focus groups, all similar in findings, jump in approval in WG between first and second 21 day review and PM Sunday statement. Public attitude have been consistent.

High concern about CoronaVirus, no one who isn't concerned. Joint UK wide response but strongly preferred FM to PM leadership.

Workplace – relatively, hairdressers most important, shops retail comfortable, schools no uncomfortable and UK Govt Pub transport not. Socialising mixed views all want to see family and friends, measure in place confusing in England, has to be easy to explain and understand.

Stay home run its course, Keep Well Wales safe / Together Keep Wales safe, Stay Safe, Stay Learning.

Individuals regulated with enforcements, now pulling that off its about them making individual decisions and social interactions. Moving away from policing individuals to gathering. How people work and use services, clear about regulations in place to keep them safe.

Bite of regulations still fall, be clear and about the rules but regs tight on the rest of it.

If doesn't make sense it will fall away quickly. Trade off between schools social interaction how does that work?

Seeing one other person. Paper on social distancing and harm and makes proportion on what is not a big leap before contact tracing.

One other person for care needs, lower risk to meet outside. Key things to have proven contact tracing in place. Need to know catching between 80-100% of incidence.

Date of TTP – difficult to do anything in this review. But if degree of confidence will become available can be a bit more positive.

SAGE conception of household. Language we use to approach, notion or perception of household.

Ambition for contact system by end of May – will it be perfect no. But will it improve as each week progresses yes. Wouldn't make massive changes – smaller changes and talk about bigger changes once in place. Be clear on why doing things. It's about driving down incidence, we want you to see your loved ones but its not a day down the beach.

Activity bubbling, indicate that there is a low risk socially distanced manner outside, near to someone locality, increasing opportunity for contact outside.

Bubbling – indoors,

Outdoors – bad allowing people to congregate in numbers and allowing same facility such as toilet, car park machines.

They can be simple messages, something we could do to make a difference to peoples lives, but you shouldn't do XXX and this is why touch toilet, car park machine, or make sure wash hands.

People are not scared of being fined, take view when it comes to individuals much of confusion has come from why regs are applied to everyday live, if saying social

rules, observe hand hygiene, congregate, virtue of reg is that it give comfort to people.

Should we bearing in mind the other easement which is that bringing lots of people back into NHS, up to 40% of cases was from hospital, more moderate in approach to care and brining people for services, shouldn't ignore potential impact.

Things that we can do, we are purposefully trying to reduce the other harms, care to those that need it, helping people comply, what can we do to help people be safe, risk communication and guidance. Help people that all doing same to get incidences low as possible.

Paper on circuit breakers, legal definition of circuit breaker and if we can introduce it.

Can't do anything major until a decent TTP scheme. Up and running from early June but will take a couple of weeks to be good.

There are some things we can do, have we used headroom just on NHS or is there space for social contact. Describe reopening NHS services as an easement, additional testing, hospitals are contributing to R value. Not just front line staff who are being affected. Could also apply to schools. But number of indirect deaths are also increasing. Also need to be aware not in a static position on pathway for COVID 19. If breach circuit breaker do WG have to consider, in relation to all 4 types of harm not just first 2.

Commission modelling of NHS harm. Science base to understanding is that our lot, or can we do something in social arena.

There are plans in on what they are looking to do in NHS will give us something to work on.

However, seeing public frustration and lowering compliance. Need to present options, have until Tuesday to work out advice and what to say to public and identify what can be offered for decision on Wednesday and announcement on Thursday.

What is it we want to do. Help people to get out and understand risk.

Strong steer is to see people they know and love. Recognise that NHS opening is a choice, Schools that can't happen until Track and Trace.

If advice scientific advice is little room if option is to move forward one other person inside and other people outside.

Difficult for layers to comment until know what want to do, maybe go back to list.  
Legal basis, is that it must be public health related.

Circuit breakers you could include particularly if relevant to public health. Being too rigid forces you to do something that you might not want to do it. Circuit breaker for things going wrong not moving forward.

Decision making process are the type of things we need to take into account, eg view of SAGE, NHS, circuit breakers and better advice we can give to Minister.

Should be about getting process right and then put in front of Ministers.

However we are not hearing thinking about the other harms.

Time – by next week, with some options or none.

Start with people.

- Someone else for care purposes or support and group of people meet outside in open air.

Need to work through process and it will take weekend to do so. How do we get from A-B.

Need to work on comms before cabinet.

Learnt not to fiddle with specifics and that there is clear understanding.

Timeline – Process

Assembly of evidence, some input on NHS opening up services

Also forward guidance and signalling.

Whatever we do, have to be practical.

Tom to send summary of what is being offered.

How did list square with NR list.

Next meeting would be on basis of draft on Tuesday.