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Subject: RE: PPE
Attachments: Ministerial Statement - Personal Protective Equipment - 25 March 2020 E_....docx; Ministerial Statement - Personal Protective Equipment - 25 March 2020 C_....docx

Thanks [NR]

The Minister has cleared the attached written statement. The translation has already been amended.

I will send to Ministerial colleagues and issue at 0930 to AMs.

Regards,

[NR]

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I have tracked some amendments

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Will there be a draft tonight? Can we use this as the basis of a script for the press conference please?

Thanks

Madeleine

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Excellent. I'm adding in [NR] from the Digital team – the WS is going tomorrow now.

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Just to confirm that after our meeting Andrew Goodall spoke with private office and it was agreed that today's statement would be amended to include the broader narrative for release tomorrow.

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FYI I joined a call earlier on this chaired by Chris Jones.

The Comms ask from that meeting was to support with messaging going out to healthcare settings on the new guidance (which apparently there is some confusion around, as the guidance has changed). Chris referred to a PHE poster which apparently sets it out fairly clearly to healthcare staff but would need some tweaking. And to help weave in messaging around the 'expired' face masks having been safety tested and safe for use – around 1 million 'expired' masks have been issued. David is sending me what he has to get going on this one.

Also to develop some public reassurance messaging emphasising that only those healthcare workers who are dealing with a suspected C19 case are expected to wear it. Social media comments suggests the public think anyone in a health setting will be fully kitted out which clearly isn't the case.

My understanding is the Minister will focus on PPE during tomorrow's press conference? If so, then potentially a good opportunity to emphasise this second point on who will need to use it.

I will draw up an if asked media line now and we can use this as a basis for some social media messaging also.

David – I joined the call midway earlier on so feel free to clarify anything I may have missed.

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Here's the statement in Eng/ Welsh as drafted. David G is copied in, if there's any update required before issuing.

Thanks

NR

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Thanks NR

I understand from a conversation with the DG that there has been a meeting this afternoon and there is likely to be more we can say and therefore the WS will change.

Regards,

NR

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Expecting translation imminently – I'll chase now. I'll send it on to policy colleagues to format and it'll be ready to go this afternoon

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David,

I wonder if there is an update on this written statement please?

Regards,

NR

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I'll copy this to David. We're waiting for the translation of the WS and hopefully be able to issue today.

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I am getting more specific anecdotes on a failure in provision of PPE. Some of it direct (see below) and some of it on social media.

Can we check again the supply and provision are timely and in place. Equally staff need to know the position. I do not want this to take on a life of its own. The BAPIO letter could do that.

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From: Gething, Vaughan (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Vaughan.Gething@assembly.wales>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 10:45 am

To: Vaughan Gething (Ministerial)

Subject:

Complete chaos at our hospital.

No protection for nurses . very low moral as being asked to care for patients admitted to Orthopaedic ward by medics, with respiratory symptoms.

Mask not being released.

(From a consultant at PCH)

Sent from my iPhone