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Subject: RE: coronavirus and major events
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Subject: RE: coronavirus and major events

Hi both – can we get this added and clean version sent to Rob Orford and myself ASAP please? I'm going to need to leave the office in 10mins and will want a version of this printed.

Thanks so much for helping with this!

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Noted. The 4 CMOs position on the science not supporting restrictions on mass gatherings at this point in time is very clear, and has been reinforced by the HSS Minister re the rugby. It's the prerogative of individual sporting bodies to make their own decisions and FAW will no doubt have been influenced by UEFA.

Thanks,

Chrisan

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Thanks - much appreciated. Bit of a disparity tho as Wales v Scotland still on in the rugby. We will develop a line but probably not by 2pm.

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Thanks Nicola I've added that into the briefing which is now with officials, as there wasn't much to add on events aside from what the MfHSS had said yesterday.

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Hi Rob

Thanks for copying me in.

NR to make you aware. FAW has cancelled all football in Wales until 4 April. We are working with them and Sport Wales on this but thought helpful to know in case it came up.

Thanks

NR

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Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 11:30:23 AM

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Hi NR

Can we please keep colleagues on Events, tourism and sport side cc'd – I have added them in.

I will be off line shortly.

Rob

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Thanks Rob. Between **NR** and I, we're collating specific lines on closures and events but you'll be best placed to add anything on the science around these. Clare will get an iShare doc with everything thus far to you ASAP.

All – to confirm, we have BBC, ITV and Global confirmed to talk to Rob Orford at 2pm in the Oriel. They will all also be interviewing the MfE.

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Hi, I have discussed with **NR** and happy to support this
Rob

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Minister for Education confirmed for interviews at 2pm in the Oriel. That would work really well if Rob can come aswell.

NR – I'll forward the e-mails to ITV, BBC, Wales Online and Heart to you.

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Good plan – already had a bid form BBC Wales re rugby NR I'll copy you in)

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The education press team have ITV, BBC and Heart interviewing MfE at 2pm in the Oriel today – could piggyback onto this?

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Thanks Rob. What time would suit you this PM? Wanting to factor in time for you to read-up on a whatever you need post-morning meetings.

NR – may need you to facilitate the filming in CP2, if that would be okay? Dependent on time as I have to leave at 2.30pm for a medical appointment and Pritch is WFH.

From: Orford, Rob (HSS - Primary Care & Health Science) <Rob.Orford@gov.wales>

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Let me know how I can support. I'm in meetings until 12

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Morning all

Following the change in advice, our teams have been monitoring a lot of the comments on social media around the Government's response not to close schools and to continue at this stage with mass events like the six nations.

I wonder whether we can start pushing some tweets from the Health and Social Care twitter account around the science – why it's not the right thing to close schools at this stage, and why it's ok to proceed with the six nations games this weekend. Basically a bit of myth busting in plain English.

We can also share this content with colleagues in the central digital team as it will help them respond to misinformation on their twitter and Facebook feed too.

Any pointers you can give us to draft something based on the science will be really helpful and we can get fact based tweets issued today.

Many thanks

NR

NR

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Subject: RE: coronavirus and major events

Can I just check on the schools bit?? E.g. not to include at this stage...

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Thanks both, this looks good to me.

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Hi [redacted] – I would want to be careful not to include School Closures in the same sentence as mass events as they are different and we will need a different set of lines that use PH advice and considered/cleared by Education colleagues.

Best wishes
Rob

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I don't know if you have seen [redacted]'s email on this subject – she says the Minister has been clear on this issue, it's the science, but we need something fuller to say in correspondence. I have asked her if she can provide a stock line based on this approach, but we could use your line below as well and agree this as the line?

We [the Welsh Government] are not recommending the cancellation of sporting events or other mass gatherings, ~~or closure of schools~~ at this stage as the scientific evidence does not support this approach. The risk of becoming infected from mass gatherings, such as sports events or visiting a cinema, is low. Advice on good hand hygiene, avoiding handshaking and promoting 'catch-it, bin-it, kill-it' is sensible. As with flu, if you are unwell best stay at home.

[redacted] - do you agree?

[redacted]

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Are we in PHW territory here???

The risk of becoming infected from mass gatherings, such as sports events or visiting a cinema, is low. Advice on good hand hygiene, avoiding handshaking and promoting 'catch-it, bin-it, kill-it' is sensible. As with flu, if you are unwell best stay at home.

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Rob, we have been advised that there is a lot of correspondence in that the 6 nations should be cancelled, large gatherings banned, schools closed etc. Is there a stock line that HSS correspondence and others can use in relation to why we are not doing this?

The UK Action Plan says this, but our correspondents are asking why this isn't being done now:

Action that would be considered could include population distancing strategies such as school closures and encouraging greater home working to slow the spread of the disease throughout the population.

Can we use the following line (or a version of it) from your briefing paper, or can you point us at some lines on this issue that have already been agreed? Correspondence unit is trying to head off as many of these as possible with a stock line.

Modelling evidence suggests that some interventions such as the restriction of mass gatherings (which includes closure of sporting fixtures, bars, restaurants, cinemas) whilst assumed to be effective, are not supported by evidence.

Rob – you must be getting a number of these too. Do you have a stock line?

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Sent: 11 March 2020 14:07

To: Evans, Carys (Office of the First Minister) <Carys.Evans@gov.wales>; PS Minister Health & Social Services <PSMHSS@gov.wales>

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Subject: RE: coronavirus and major events

Dear Carys, please find attached a technical briefing on mass gatherings and behavioural & social interventions for the First Minister.

Please treat this information sensitively as it is assimilating advice arising from scientific groups that is not yet formally published and represents our understanding of the evidence that we currently have available. We will monitor and update this advice if more information becomes available.

I hope this is helpful, best wishes
Rob

From: [REDACTED] (HSS - DHP Public Health) [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.wales](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.wales)>

Sent: 09 March 2020 16:34

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Rob

I spoke to Carys (at the beginning of the email chain), who says that the reason behind the query about mass gatherings is that the FM has asked the question as to why other countries have banned mass gatherings, and on what science the UK government is basing their decision not to ban mass gatherings. He has asked for some background briefing on these two elements of the same subject.

We discussed briefly, and you said that you could provide some background for the FM from the SAGE position on the science behind the UK decision, but why other countries have taken a different decision would require some investigation. This issue about mass gatherings keeps coming up, so Carys says she would be grateful for some background on this matter.

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By "core brief" they may mean a line to the effect that there is no proposed UK action to restrict Mass Gatherings.

Chrisan

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Os hoffech dderbyn ohebiaeth yn yr iaith Gymraeg neu os hoffech dderbyn unrhyw ohebiaeth yn y dyfodol drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg, gadewch i mi wybod. If you wish to receive correspondence in the Welsh language, or you wish any further correspondence to be in the Welsh language, please let me know.

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Sent: 09 March 2020 14:46

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Subject: coronavirus and major events

Hi Rob

We are getting queries about the implications of coronavirus for major events supported by the Welsh Government – whether they should be cancelled etc.

You explained that the advice at the moment is that there is no reason to cancel events, and that people should refer to the Public Health Wales website.

We discussed, and I asked whether it is possible to have a core brief that offers more guidance and you kindly agreed to consider with colleagues.

Many thanks

Carys

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