

Message

From: Quentin Sandifer (Public Health Wales - No. 2 Capital Quarter) [Quentin.Sandifer@wales.nhs.uk]
Sent: 22/03/2020 10:49:20
To: Orford, Rob (HSS - Primary Care & Health Science) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7d38a628177a448789839f37a51faf75-Orford, Rob]
CC: Tracey Cooper (Public Health Wales - No. 2 Capital Quarter) [Tracey.Cooper3@wales.nhs.uk]
Subject: Re: Boots Testing

Rob,

Just to follow up the call just now. I am very worried reading the email string and reflecting on this. Above all else I am really worried that National politics could trump public safety and need in Wales and we end up losing out badly in Wales. Tracey has been in touch with Alex at PD this morning who sounds like he is under immense pressure to redirect Roche test kits elsewhere. [REDACTED] **NR** is following up with [REDACTED] **NR** to try and get their commitment to Wales in writing. My worry is that we lose that and are then wholly dependent on the Amazon-Boots deal and whatever UK Gov decide to throw our way. And to be clear, I fully recognise that this is a matter for WG to lead on behalf of Wales, so my apologies if I am overstepping the line.

Quentin

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On 22 March 2020 at 09:42:16 GMT, Rob.Orford@gov.wales wrote:

Should in the diary marker, again below
Thanks
Rob

Rob

For participants outside Welsh Govt:

[REDACTED] **I&S**

For participants inside Welsh Govt:

[REDACTED] **I&S**

Then dial:
Participants:

[REDACTED] **I&S**

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From: Quentin Sandifer (Public Health Wales - No. 2 Capital Quarter) <Quentin.Sandifer@wales.nhs.uk>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:17:02 AM
To: Orford, Rob (HSS - Primary Care & Health Science) <Rob.Orford@gov.wales>
Subject: Re: Boots Testing

Rob, as Strategic Director for PHW today I would be grateful if someone could send me the dial in details.

Quentin.

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On 21 March 2020 at 17:33:50 GMT, Rob.Orford@gov.wales wrote:

Thanks Robin. Shall we say 10am? Or earlier?

We'll send some dial in details.

Rob

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From: Robin Howe (Public Health Wales - Microbiology) <Robin.Howe@wales.nhs.uk>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 5:28 pm

To: Orford, Rob (HSS - Primary Care & Health Science); Quentin Sandifer (Public Health Wales - No. 2 Capital Quarter); Bennee, Fliss (HSS-Technology, Digital & Transformation Directorate); NR@hns.wales.uk

Cc: HSSG.TAC; Saeed-Edmonds, Samia (HSS - Planning); Atherton, Frank (HSS - Chief Medical Officer); Tracey Cooper (Public Health Wales - No. 2 Capital Quarter)

Subject: Boots Testing

Perhaps in the mornjng, and involve

NR

BW

Robin

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On 21 Mar 2020 17:20, Rob.Orford@gov.wales wrote:

Hi all

Please could we find a few minutes to discuss community testing and Boots please? DHSC/OLS are wanting to agree a 4 nations approach quickly (probably for a press statement tomorrow or Monday I suspect). I would welcome your insight as I believe our story might be a bit further forward. If we wanted a UK effort there is a fair bit to do first.

If anyone could join a quick TC today that would be helpful. If not today perhaps first thing tomorrow?

Best wishes

Rob

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