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Subject: FW: FOR COMMENT: SAGE - Query re. Wales representation/observer status

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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 2:56 PM
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Subject: RE: FOR COMMENT: SAGE - Query re. Wales representation/observer status

Hi [NR], this is question that I have asked several times most recently in August 2019 around BREXIT planning and connections to HSSG for SAGE, and also before this. Despite asking I am not included on this group.

As far as I am aware only Peter Halligan and member of his group are the only invited Scientific Adviser from Welsh Government, which from a Health perspective is insufficient.

If CMO could raise this with Patrick Valance or Chris Whitty I would be grateful, as this may have more traction.

Best wishes
Rob

From: [NR] (HSS - DHP Public Health) [NR]@gov.wales>
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Subject: FOR COMMENT: SAGE - Query re. Wales representation/observer status
Importance: High

Rob, a query arose today (from CMO) around Wales representation/observer status on SAGE. Are you able to confirm the position re. representation/observer status? I can recall the e-mail correspondence below but cannot recall seeing anything further and I'm aware SAGE has met a couple of times in the last week or so. Grateful for your advice?

Many thanks

[NR]

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Dear [redacted] NR [redacted]

Please can you ensure that Welsh Government, particularly the Health and Social Care Group through our CMO (Dr Frank Atherton cc'd) and myself as CSA for Health and included in the read-out from the SAGE meeting. Please can you also confirm which groups have devolved nations joining to ensure there is appropriate and timely input from a health perspective. I would be happy to call you to discuss further if that would be convenient.

Best wishes
Rob

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For information to all CSAs and CSA offices:

This afternoon (Wednesday 22/01) Patrick will be chairing a precautionary SAGE meeting on the Wuhan Coronavirus. The aim of the meeting will be to review the triggers for escalating HMG response and ensure that all departments are on the same page. The SAGE agenda will cover; a situation update, a review of NERVTAG (New and Emerging Respiratory Virus Threats Advisory Group) conclusions, transport related issues, triggers for escalating HMG response, and UK health readiness.

The meeting will have a relatively small cast list including CMO, CSAs from relevant departments (including DfID, FCO, DfT, and the CVO), and academics with relevant expertise. **Should your department and ministers have an interest in this, or are attending x-government meetings, we would expect you to flag the existence of SAGE and provide a readout of this afternoon's discussion.** We will aim to send you a copy of the meeting note later this week for information.

Very happy to answer questions, please get in touch.

Regards,

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