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Hi Carys

As requested please find a note on the options for the Welsh Government if the UK announces a lockdown of London, and the pros and cons of each option. A briefing from Legal Services is also at the start of the document.

Many thanks

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Subject: Lockdown options

NR following today's meeting, the First Minister has asked for a note please on the options for the Welsh Government if the UK announces a lockdown of London, and the pros and cons of each option.

For example we could:

- Announce an immediate lockdown in Wales
- Announce that we are not intending to do this
- Announce that we will not do this now but keep under review and consider in eg 2 weeks time if we are in the same place as London is now.

He would be grateful if this could include consideration of the relevant powers.

The FM would be grateful if Shan could commission this note – he envisages no more than two sides of paper to help us in thinking about the options and their implications, drawing on the points made at today's meeting.

Recognising the speed of events, could I ask for this by 6pm tomorrow please? I realise this is very tight and everyone is flat out, so emphasise that whatever can be prepared in that timescale will be appreciated by the FM.

Many thanks
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