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Will do, thanks
Rob

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Thanks Rob,

Can i suggest that you run the STA Cell as you describe, share agenda/minutes for info, and then **NR** can consider attending.

Any recommendations or advice/decision or need/opportunity for innovation funding communicated through yourself to the Innovation Oversight Group so we have a clean process.

Ifan

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Dear Samia, Kieran and Ifan

In the COVID-19 UK Plans there is an emphasis on research and innovation.

The extant COVID phrase is 'contain, delay, research, mitigate'.

Priorities of the UK SAGE group include the need to ensure the NHS trials new interventions and also considers emerging therapeutics, diagnostics and other opportunities. There have been a number of separate discussions this week that I am aware of relating to: the use of an antiviral drug Remdisvir, a new PoCT machine and test for COVID and newly announced UK research monies – I am sure there are others...

Have you considered forming a sub-group of the NHS Planning Group (led by Samia) so that we can act on or capture opportunities? I am happy to forward information as we receive it from SAGE given that their remit extends into your areas.

Kieran/Ifan – we have established a Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell to process and feed off SAGE advice to support NHS Wales Planning; if you or a member of your team wanted to join said group please let me know. At the moment it will work around SAGE meetings which are held on a Tuesday and Thursday. Happy to discuss this with you.

Best wishes
Rob