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[12/10/2020, 07:55:34] You created group "TEO Covid Group"
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[12/10/2020, 07:55:34] TEO Covid Group: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.

[12/10/2020, 07:55:57] Andrew McCormick: I'll add Andy shortly

[12/10/2020, 07:57:05] Andrew McCormick: I see lots of pre-announcement coverage of the English plans - NIO told me Tier 3 could include a range from relatively light to v draconian.

[12/10/2020, 08:01:06] Karen Pearson: I'll get more info at 9 on tier 3

[12/10/2020, 08:23:06] You added Neill Jackson

[12/10/2020, 08:25:51] Andrew McCormick: On FM vires query, MH is clearly obliged to bring the proposals to Executive (notwithstanding the Buick Act). The DUP has the power in theory to get an Executive decision rejecting them under cross community vote. But - Neill- has there ever been a cross community vote rejecting a proposal from the same side? And would MH not resign? [12/10/2020, 09:48:33] You added Andy Cole

[12/10/2020, 10:54:02] Neill Jackson: Andrew - belatedly- I don't recall one. It appears inherently contradictory although there is in theory nothing to prevent DUP considering that the MOH's proposals disproportionately impact on one community. Interesting that SF choose not to turn last week's vote on the exemption of schools into a cross-community issue. I think the risk of MH resigning is there but only if he considered he could not concede anything further on restrictions.

[12/10/2020, 11:23:50] Andrew McCormick: Any sign of Executive being called today?

[12/10/2020, 12:16:09] Andrew McCormick: Health not available at 12.15 but willing to talk later.

[12/10/2020, 12:23:36] Andrew McCormick: Richard says Tracey Magee has just tweeted that there will be no Executive today

[12/10/2020, 19:06:15] Andrew McCormick: Please look at this alongside whats been reported from UKG sources (including my read out from Cab Sec (O). I have a distinct impression there is bespoke money for local government implicit in this.

https://twitter.com/metromayorsteve/status/1315694536111394822?s=24 [12/10/2020, 19:43:06] Andrew McCormick: Covid reunites Ulster

https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/coronavirus-825-new-cases-as-level-4-is-mooted-for-border-counties-1.4378453

[12/10/2020, 21:17:11] Andrew McCormick: Extra money

https://twitter.com/metromayorsteve/status/1315724808534003713?s=24

[13/10/2020, 21:42:16] Andy Cole: This is going well so far, to be fair. •

[13/10/2020, 21:43:14] Chris Stewart: Anything good on Netflix?

[13/10/2020, 21:45:54] Andy Cole: I'm cancelling Netflix. This is better value.

[13/10/2020, 21:47:36] Andy Cole: Would this be a bad time to ask them about Health Gold?

[13/10/2020, 21:47:51] Peter Toogood: Give it a rattle sure

[13/10/2020, 21:50:37] Andrew McCormick: If they are going to adjourn better to do it? 11 will become 11.30 etc

[13/10/2020, 21:51:32] Peter Toogood: Well there you go then

[13/10/2020, 21:52:42] Chris Stewart: I think I'll call it a night and wait for the remarkably well informed journalism...

[13/10/2020, 21:54:56] Karen Pearson: It got beyond the point where this was sensible tonight. I'm predicting it will be rearranged for tomorrow.

[13/10/2020, 21:55:24] Andy Cole: Hope so. I'm 3 glasses of wine in.

[13/10/2020, 21:55:35] Andy Cole: Before you close them

[13/10/2020, 21:56:04] Andy Cole: Away to get my hair cut. Speak later 🙂

[13/10/2020, 21:57:59] Karen Pearson: Anyone planning a tattoo? Get it done soon.

[13/10/2020, 21:58:59] Karen Pearson: And Ken Reid is already tweeting they have adjourned.

[13/10/2020, 22:22:25] Karen Pearson: I'm hearing rearranging for tomorrow at 9.30. Haven't seen confirmation

[13/10/2020, 22:44:50] Karen Pearson: Nope. Scrap that. 11 is on.

[13/10/2020, 22:45:15] Andy Cole: Joy

[13/10/2020, 23:04:54] Andrew McCormick: Where is Nicola

[13/10/2020, 23:05:08] Andrew McCormick: Aha

[13/10/2020, 23:06:57] Karen Pearson: Nicola did not take up the offer of a briefing on Friday. Naomi and Edwin did.

Time to dig deep. If they are meeting tonight they need a good decision.

[13/10/2020, 23:07:54] Andy Cole: My money is, she comes back with her hair cut. Reading the papers ave right

[13/10/2020, 23:10:03] Peter Toogood: Ding ding round 2.....

[13/10/2020, 23:18:19] Karen Pearson: This is better. Robin has been talking to Naomi and Nicola in the adjournment

[13/10/2020, 23:20:05] Andrew McCormick: Yes so far - let's see first how Diane chooses her pitch and then how Naomi and Nicola respond

[13/10/2020, 23:32:24] Karen Pearson: Edwin???

[13/10/2020, 23:32:27] Andrew McCormick: Denis and Norman were both at our meeting yesterday so knew precisely what was happening.

[13/10/2020, 23:32:43] Karen Pearson: Yup.

[13/10/2020, 23:44:39] Karen Pearson: We need to convene a meeting tomorrow morning to draw actions together

[13/10/2020, 23:58:16] Andrew McCormick: Whitty and Vallance say there is hope in the spring. It's not a permanent way of life. But the hard fact is that the old normal isn't coming back.

[14/10/2020, 00:03:48] Karen Pearson: I asked Sue on a private chat during the ccgni meeting yesterday morning if there was sufficient engagement with dfe. I got nothing back.

[14/10/2020, 00:07:12] Peter Toogood: Was this anticipated?

[14/10/2020, 00:07:44] Karen Pearson: Roll with whatever peter weir say on schools.

[14/10/2020, 00:10:24] Karen Pearson: Consensus on schools possible based on what peter just said.

[14/10/2020, 00:18:10] Andrew McCormick: Good from Declan

[14/10/2020, 00:22:25] Andrew McCormick: We don't know enough in two weeks

[14/10/2020, 00:40:47] Andrew McCormick: All passion spent. In the morning I'm back to back from 9.30 but free before then.

[14/10/2020, 00:59:50] Karen Pearson: We should group before 9.30 building blocks are in place but some tings to be clarified

[14/10/2020, 10:34:33] Andrew McCormick: Stephen McGlade phoned. Concerned that regulations must only reflect what has actually been agreed and wants then to come for sign off at JM level before being made

[14/10/2020, 14:02:39] Andrew McCormick: If someone can update me on the way the last couple of hours have gone, I'd be grateful for a call. Departments are asking when they will see Q&A. Many thanks

[03/11/2020, 15:22:51] Andrew McCormick: I always go to the maxim - "all models are wrong but some are useful"

https://twitter.com/lewis_goodall/status/1323645712861716481?s=24

[06/11/2020, 18:05:41] You added Carol Morrow

[06/11/2020, 18:06:00] Andrew McCormick: I am being asked to confirm that mink and COVID is being addressed here - are there three farms in the south? Are the right things being done? Sorry to ask at this stage. Many thanks.

[06/11/2020, 18:11:24] Karen Pearson: I know cmo is liaising with chief vet here. Sorry, no further info on the south.

[06/11/2020, 18:17:54] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks

[09/11/2020, 19:42:49] Andy Cole: Health holding line and this being resigning issue seems a better outcome than where this will land.

Any compromise and R over 1 pre Christmas and a need to escalate C3 structures if capacity is breached, is unthinkable, with EU disruption and stand up on top.

NICS has no headroom to deal with this if that's how ends up

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in mid December
[09/11/2020, 19:46:36] Andy Cole: Something to look forward to, crazy 22
[10/11/2020, 14:41:53] Andrew McCormick: Any word on Executive meeting?
[10/11/2020, 14:42:11] Chris McNabb: No
[10/11/2020, 14:43:26] Karen Pearson: We have been asked for statement q and a so they are gearing
[10/11/2020, 14:45:59] Neill Jackson: Queries from one PO suggest difference of opinion on holding
[10/11/2020, 14:50:47] Andrew McCormick: Oops
[10/11/2020, 15:58:50] Neill Jackson: Now 4.45 depending on receipt of and agreement to table DfE
[10/11/2020, 16:22:53] Carol Morrow: Ohhhh
[10/11/2020, 16:31:23] Karen Pearson: Best intel is the paper sets out the economic cost of the last four
weeks. £400m which was quoted yesterday.
[10/11/2020, 16:46:51] Neill Jackson: 5.15
[10/11/2020, 17:16:57] Neill Jackson: 5.30
[10/11/2020, 17:24:10] Neill Jackson: Still 5.30 but DFE paper and recommendations not jointly agreed
[10/11/2020, 17:50:32] Andy Cole: Oh my, no further on. Glad made it home.
[10/11/2020, 18:01:29] Peter Toogood: What about the £500m?!
[10/11/2020, 18:04:09] Chris Stewart: £400 is consistent with the DfE sitrep contribution.
[10/11/2020, 18:13:40] Peter Toogood: £500m of support available for distribution
[10/11/2020, 18:51:11] Andrew McCormick: As Karen has been saying to me, the DfE leaves many
issues unresolved- as RS is asking much greater clarity on detail is needed and they need an urgent
process to get this crystal clear. Very quickly.
[10/11/2020, 18:58:16] Andrew McCormick: Do they not still need a new comprehensive statement of
what they are deciding, over and above the DfE paper.
[10/11/2020, 18:58:46] Carol Morrow: That would be the ideal
[10/11/2020, 19:05:57] Karen Pearson: It's become clearer. Not entirely but it's narrowing
[10/11/2020, 19:06:53] Carol Morrow: DFM will have to list it all out for a decision
[10/11/2020, 19:07:00] Carol Morrow: Pens at the ready
[10/11/2020, 19:17:55] Karen Pearson: I have a list done
[10/11/2020, 19:18:23] Carol Morrow: Written statement request in
[10/11/2020, 19:19:21] Andrew McCormick: Good - why not send it to FM and dFM now or Secretariat
could show it by sharing the screen!!
[10/11/2020, 19:20:05] Carol Morrow: We have to finish writing it
[10/11/2020, 19:23:20] Andrew McCormick: Sorry bad timing - I meant the list not the draft Statement
[10/11/2020, 19:23:42] Carol Morrow: Ahhhh
[10/11/2020, 19:34:54] Andrew McCormick: Didn't take long
https://twitter.com/bbcjaynemcc/status/1326231269005529090?s=24
[10/11/2020, 19:35:10] Karen Pearson: Robin doesn't want health to draft
[10/11/2020, 19:36:10] Chris Stewart: Well we know what that usually means.
[10/11/2020, 19:36:55] Karen Pearson: We have to take it to mean someone needs to come up with the
definition of cafe
[10/11/2020, 19:37:25] Chris McNabb: Scotland failed miserably on this point
[10/11/2020, 19:37:41] Karen Pearson: They did and Naomi knows this
[10/11/2020, 19:38:55] Andrew McCormick: I'm booked in for a haircut this weekend (whether I need it or
not). All done by mobile no need for premises to be open.
[10/11/2020, 19:41:17] Karen Pearson: This is interesting
[10/11/2020, 19:42:07] Andy Cole: I've got all the neighbours in watching. Some girl Jayne, lovely girl.
[10/11/2020, 19:42:28] Andy Cole: (joking Andrew... breathe, breathe)
[10/11/2020, 19:42:43] Chris Stewart: FPN for you then.
[10/11/2020, 19:45:51] Andrew McCormick: My ambiguity deserved that!! - all I was actually saying that
appointments can be made now with premises closed - the premises will be open when I go there on
[10/11/2020, 19:46:25] Carol Morrow: The premises can open now to allow appts to be made
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[09/11/2020, 19:45:39] Karen Pearson: There's room for compromise tonight. But we will have problems

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[10/11/2020, 19:47:01] Carol Morrow: The legal closure only applies to the close contact part of their
services
[10/11/2020, 19:47:16] Karen Pearson: I'm still in the office. 14 minutes before the Tesco wine aisle
[10/11/2020, 19:48:09] Andrew McCormick: Ian did mean "more than 1" there?
[10/11/2020, 19:49:59] Karen Pearson: Yes
[10/11/2020, 19:50:25] Carol Morrow: https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/northern-ireland-
executive-latest-alternative-19258079
[10/11/2020, 19:58:22] Andrew McCormick: In half an hour all they need are a clear definition of what
they are agreeing- all the "considerations" such as NM's can be recorded in minutes.
[10/11/2020, 20:02:45] Andy Cole: NI EPG nudge there Chris.
[10/11/2020, 20:03:22] Andy Cole: Better option than Eventsec (2)
[10/11/2020, 20:03:49] Chris Stewart: Ex EHO for hire - short term enforcement contract considered.
[10/11/2020, 20:07:03] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/sjamcbride/status/1326253166309089293?s=24
[10/11/2020, 21:06:16] You added
[10/11/2020, 21:09:05] Andy Cole: NR youve arrived in the twilight zone
                                   I think I've been in the twilight zone for some time lol
[10/11/2020, 21:09:58]
                            NR
[10/11/2020, 21:10:16] Carol Morrow: Go back NR
[10/11/2020, 21:12:20] Andrew McCormick: Any contact from the Private Offices?
[10/11/2020, 21:16:41] Carol Morrow: No
[10/11/2020, 21:21:40] Karen Pearson: This is taking too long.
[10/11/2020, 21:22:23] Andrew McCormick: Someone should ring D and D
[10/11/2020, 21:22:43] Carol Morrow: On it
[10/11/2020, 21:22:44] Karen Pearson: Leave it with me
[10/11/2020, 21:22:54] Karen Pearson: Go for it Carol
[10/11/2020, 21:22:55] Carol Morrow: Leaving it with you
[10/11/2020, 21:22:58] Carol Morrow: Lol ok
[10/11/2020, 21:27:09] Carol Morrow: Just done tweaking
[10/11/2020, 21:27:15] Carol Morrow: Just some
[10/11/2020, 21:27:42] Karen Pearson: I was starting to get worried
[10/11/2020, 21:28:19] Peter Toogood: I read that too quickly and thought they were just done twerking....
[10/11/2020, 21:28:36] Carol Morrow: That goes without saying Peter!
[10/11/2020, 21:29:08] Karen Pearson: Eeewww!
[10/11/2020, 21:31:43] Neill Jackson: 15 minutes
[10/11/2020, 21:32:41] Karen Pearson: I'm going on amazon to buy something random
[10/11/2020, 21:35:10] Andrew McCormick: I had that notion a couple of weeks ago in a similar mood
and the boxed sets arrived from Amazon yesterday. Slight problem - no time to listen!
[10/11/2020, 21:41:14] Andy Cole: A canoe, always a winner. Decathlon for a t shirt and out with a
canoe.
[10/11/2020, 21:58:07] Karen Pearson: On a sports theme. Do we need to call in a VAR at this point?
[10/11/2020, 21:59:14] Carol Morrow: DFM on the call
[10/11/2020, 21:59:36] Andrew McCormick: Reminds me of the Finance Bilateral that DFP Minister has
with Michael McGimpsey when he was DCAL Minister- "don't go out too soon, they'll think you reached
agreement too easily". ... so we stayed and had a nice chat for 10-15 mins.
[10/11/2020, 22:01:00] Andrew McCormick: Maybe they have "gone upstairs"
[10/11/2020, 22:35:32] Andrew McCormick: Excellent from Ian
[10/11/2020, 22:35:50] Peter Toogood: Agreed
[10/11/2020, 22:54:16] Andrew McCormick: Where's the paper they twerked about for 75 minutes
[10/11/2020, 22:55:33] Andrew McCormick: Okay sorry they only had it an hour
[10/11/2020, 22:56:11] Carol Morrow: It didn't get sent out
[10/11/2020, 22:56:51] Andrew McCormick: So are they about to vote simply on Diane's paper
[10/11/2020, 22:56:59] Carol Morrow: Yes
[10/11/2020, 22:58:05] Andrew McCormick: Sorry I'm a bit slow tonight
[10/11/2020, 23:06:32] Andrew McCormick: Was there a disagreement or why was the note not issued??
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[10/11/2020, 23:07:26] Carol Morrow: Fm tweaked, then dFM started the mtg to get the excess deaths
clarity
[10/11/2020, 23:13:18] Carol Morrow: Little bit more tweaking underway
[10/11/2020, 23:25:56] Carol Morrow: Not agreed as yet
[10/11/2020, 23:26:50] Andy Cole: Time to buy another canoe Karen
[10/11/2020, 23:27:30] Carol Morrow: It's all about the stand up paddle boarding these days
[10/11/2020, 23:49:52] Andrew McCormick: Sunset clause alert. Book your leave for this day two weeks
quickly.
[10/11/2020, 23:52:53] Andrew McCormick: I've emailed tracked version so you can see the value they
have added in 3 hours
[10/11/2020, 23:55:09] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/suzyjourno/status/1326308528764690435?s=24
[10/11/2020, 23:55:51] Neill Jackson: Naomi just phoned. Paper doesn't reflect her understanding-is
sending amendments she wants incorporated
[10/11/2020, 23:56:32] Karen Pearson: Big issues or drafting?
[10/11/2020, 23:58:11] Neill Jackson: Detail I think
[11/11/2020, 00:00:28] Carol Morrow: Email going to you Karen
[11/11/2020, 00:17:30] Andrew McCormick: Who's voting against?
[11/11/2020, 00:18:40] Chris McNabb: SF and SDLP - against. Robin and NL could abstain. 4 for 4
[11/11/2020, 00:20:15] Andrew McCormick: Vote against this is a vote for the default ie No 2 Regs.
[11/11/2020, 00:20:52] Chris McNabb: Back again tomorrow
[11/11/2020, 00:21:59] Andrew McCormick: Looks like it. But it doesn't change the options. FM has the
power of the default.
[11/11/2020, 00:34:34] Carol Morrow: Goodnight y'all!
[11/11/2020, 00:35:09] Peter Toogood: 💤
[11/11/2020, 00:35:59] Neill Jackson: Votus Interruptus!
[11/11/2020, 12:26:46] Carol Morrow: 15 min delay
[11/11/2020, 13:31:22] Chris Stewart: Possible route there to solve Karen's conundrum? Exec instructs
CCG to establish a task and finish group to...
[11/11/2020, 13:47:39] Andrew McCormick: Now in the Trilateral- please send any update
[11/11/2020, 14:19:13] Andy Cole: Chris, we still running with CCG. I can delay it NOW by 30 mins, but
would need to do quickly? Would that be prudent. Peter can't deputise for Karen.
[11/11/2020, 14:19:14] Andrew McCormick: Still going? What about CCG?
[11/11/2020, 14:22:00] Chris Stewart: Reluctantly yes.
[11/11/2020, 14:22:11] Andy Cole: Ok, 30 mins at a time.
[11/11/2020, 14:24:27] Andy Cole: Will wait. If adjourned we can fit in CCG
[11/11/2020, 14:25:36] Chris Stewart: That could be a fortunate adjournment, but I assume we will lose
Karen
[11/11/2020, 14:26:15] Chris Stewart: If adjournment doesn't provide opportunity, single delay only
please.
[11/11/2020, 14:26:17] Andy Cole: Karen, if we start CCG now, you might be able to pop out for 10?
Exec isn't going anywhere right now it seems.
Let's just go with the 230 Chris and see how we go?
[11/11/2020, 14:27:51] Andy Cole: Happy we start CCG Chris. I keep eye on iPad and exec
[11/11/2020, 14:28:35] Andy Cole: Perfect. Adjourned. Let's do it. You've 30 mins Chris
[11/11/2020, 14:52:55] Chris Stewart: Didn't lay a glove on me.
[11/11/2020, 14:53:23] Peter Toogood: Float like a butterfly....
[11/11/2020, 14:53:35] Peter Toogood: that was impressive
[11/11/2020, 14:57:01] Chris Stewart: That would be a terrifying new species of butterfly...
[11/11/2020, 15:21:45] Chris Stewart: Neill, as this is technically a resumption, have you yet broken the
record for longest (and leakiest) Exec meeting?
[11/11/2020, 15:25:44] Neill Jackson: Yes - definitely broken the record for duration (and repetition).
Please don't refer to leaks - they are measures under the NDNA Transparency Accountability and
Functioning of the Executive strand.
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[11/11/2020, 15:33:38] Chris Stewart: Very well. From now on: "excess transparency events".
[11/11/2020, 15:34:35] Karen Pearson: Surfeit of candour
[11/11/2020, 15:37:14] Carol Morrow: Does it need to be the 14th and 28th now?
[11/11/2020, 15:37:40] Karen Pearson: Not necessarily
[11/11/2020, 15:48:42] Andrew McCormick: Preamble in GFA to the reference to cross community votes:
5. There will be safeguards to ensure that all sections of the community can participate and work
together successfully in the operation of these institutions and that all sections of the community are
protected, including:
[11/11/2020, 15:49:54] Chris Stewart: Do you have to minute the dog barking in the background?
[11/11/2020, 15:50:41] Neill Jackson: It's an omen.
[11/11/2020, 16:16:48] Carol Morrow;
                                                     can you send me the sitrep please for a mtg I'm
in now
[11/11/2020, 16:16:52] Carol Morrow: Thanks!
[11/11/2020, 17:23:46] Chris Stewart: There are 27 trees on Mairead's wallpaper.
[11/11/2020, 17:24:56] Andrew McCormick: Is that a way of saying resumption isn't imminent?
[11/11/2020, 17:25:52] Neill Jackson: She had 99 Luftballons last week
[11/11/2020, 17:25:56] Chris Stewart: They were saplings when the meeting began.
[11/11/2020, 17:26:23] Chris Stewart: Nena, Feb 1984.
[11/11/2020, 17:27:47] Andy Cole: Have we counted the trees by colour, cross community trees.
[11/11/2020, 17:27:53] Neill Jackson: 5.45 now
[11/11/2020, 17:30:52] Chris Stewart: Time to put a bit of Leonard C on.
[11/11/2020, 17:31:30] Chris Stewart: "They sentenced me to 20 years of boredom..."
[11/11/2020, 17:33:07] Andrew McCormick: Try "Oh Mercy" by Bob Dylan
[11/11/2020, 17:33:47] Neill Jackson: First we take Aughafatten then we take Magheralin
[11/11/2020, 17:34:14] Chris Stewart: First we take Manhattan; then we take the many opportunities for
trade that will follow the end of transition.
[11/11/2020, 17:34:37] Karen Pearson: Fm and dFM are currently on a call with cdl talking about
Christmas. Ho ho ho.
[11/11/2020, 17:35:27] Chris Stewart: Starts at midnight 24 Dec. No wait, 30 min delay.
[11/11/2020, 17:47:40] Andrew McCormick: Any papers - DoJ and DH?
[11/11/2020, 17:48:48] Carol Morrow: Sent it to you
[11/11/2020, 17:48:53] Carol Morrow: Only doj so far
[11/11/2020, 17:50:14] Carol Morrow: Have asked about doh paper
[11/11/2020, 17:50:51] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks!!
[11/11/2020, 17:51:04] Carol Morrow: 6.15
[11/11/2020, 17:51:15] Neill Jackson: 6.15 because no DoH paper
[11/11/2020, 17:51:32] Carol Morrow: Old news exec sec
[11/11/2020, 17:55:05] Carol Morrow: Paper in from doh
[11/11/2020, 18:03:12] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks
[11/11/2020, 18:16:17] Neill Jackson: 6.30
[11/11/2020, 18:16:51] Andrew McCormick: Am or pm? What day?
[11/11/2020, 18:17:01] Andrew McCormick: Sorry withdrawn
[11/11/2020, 18:19:53] Andrew McCormick: Good paper from DH and strong point in the covering letter.
[11/11/2020, 18:20:12] Karen Pearson: Indeed.
[11/11/2020, 18:32:44] Peter Toogood: just noticed that Mairead's trees have been cut down and
transformed into a real one
[11/11/2020, 18:32:56] Peter Toogood: 🦃
[11/11/2020, 18:34:54] You added Jane Holmes
[11/11/2020, 18:37:46] Neill Jackson: A weeping fig, appropriately
[11/11/2020, 18:44:51] Carol Morrow: DoF paper in on Covid support
[11/11/2020, 18:45:17] Andrew McCormick: Edwin is with more convivial company
[11/11/2020, 18:50:51] Carol Morrow: DoF one not for the exec
[11/11/2020, 18:51:08] Neill Jackson: Ok
[11/11/2020, 19:01:37] Karen Pearson: Back on first name terms
[11/11/2020, 19:02:08] Andy Cole: What Pearson?
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[11/11/2020, 19:02:17] Jane Holmes: Better tone
[11/11/2020, 19:02:41] Karen Pearson: Fingers crossed
[11/11/2020, 19:40:04] Peter Toogood: Aaaaaaaahhhh 😂😂
[11/11/2020, 19:40:42] Andy Cole: Everyone's given up. Landed.
[11/11/2020, 19:41:17] Andrew McCormick: Okay maybe a beginning of hope....
[11/11/2020, 19:41:21] Karen Pearson: Decision tonight though please
[11/11/2020, 19:41:36] Andy Cole: Edwin yet to provide his positive light and shade
[11/11/2020, 19:42:52] Karen Pearson: What is the date for off sales?
[11/11/2020, 19:44:17] Jane Holmes: That is one of the not sures....
[11/11/2020, 19:45:04] Karen Pearson: I'll chat to dFM
[11/11/2020, 19:45:28] Jane Holmes: Hopefully will list everything again to allow a decision?????
[11/11/2020, 19:45:39] Andrew McCormick: Banking Naomi's dates and shifting them left is good
technique. But will it fly?
[11/11/2020, 19:45:41] Carol Morrow: Should do
[11/11/2020, 19:48:22] Karen Pearson: On that basis I'm not chatting dFM.
[11/11/2020, 19:50:11] Andrew McCormick: Does Edwin's intervention mean less danger that DUP will
vote Naomi down?
[11/11/2020, 19:51:29] Andrew McCormick: Oh well
[11/11/2020, 19:54:49] Karen Pearson: This isn't enough
[11/11/2020, 19:55:14] Andrew McCormick: Michael has moved closer to the door
[11/11/2020, 19:56:05] Andrew McCormick: Is Robin just standing up for a change of position?
[11/11/2020, 19:56:19] Andy Cole: Education Minister providing his usual camera angle tutorial
[11/11/2020, 19:57:08] Jane Holmes: Jaunty.....
[11/11/2020, 19:57:30] Jane Holmes: Surely people know this has got to be subject to ongoing review?
[11/11/2020, 19:59:06] Peter Toogood: ....or closer to that open window behind him
[11/11/2020, 20:06:22] Jane Holmes: Could hospitality open on part time basis initially? Thurs -Sat?
[11/11/2020, 20:21:38] Andy Cole: What now
[11/11/2020, 20:22:09] Carol Morrow: We have a zoom if you want in?
[11/11/2020, 20:22:18] Karen Pearson: Yes
[11/11/2020, 20:22:34] Andy Cole: Sure what else would ye be doing
[11/11/2020, 21:57:44] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/richardbullick1/status/1326611547993608193?s=24
[11/11/2020, 22:29:39] Jane Holmes: Not painting a pretty picture.....
[12/11/2020, 10:51:23] Andrew McCormick: I see no apology in Minister Swann's letter and in effect
brutal blame on legal advice.
[12/11/2020, 11:12:22] Chris Stewart: I haven't seen the letter.
[12/11/2020, 11:13:14] Peter Toogood: Just sent Chris
[12/11/2020, 11:16:10] Chris Stewart: Ah. Plenty of time for another couple of meetings.
[12/11/2020, 11:32:35] Neill Jackson: Was "in the mouth of Christmas" a thing before this? It's spread to
Sir Jeffrey.
[12/11/2020, 11:34:03] Chris Stewart: It fits the tune of 'in the bleak mid-winter'
[12/11/2020, 12:30:55] Carol Morrow: Off until 3
[12/11/2020, 14:56:16] Jane Holmes: Nicely handled KP!!
[12/11/2020, 14:56:35] Karen Pearson: Ta
[12/11/2020, 16:28:03] Karen Pearson: So. What's different to Dodds v 1? Is it just that hospitality has a
[12/11/2020, 16:28:29] Carol Morrow: Just use the one titled updated
[12/11/2020, 16:29:01] Karen Pearson: Sorry, Dodds version one which was voted down?
[12/11/2020, 16:29:47] Jane Holmes: What about museums, indoor visitor attractions, etc?
[12/11/2020, 16:30:04] Jane Holmes: Are they included under (d)?
[12/11/2020, 16:30:39] Carol Morrow: I think so
[12/11/2020, 16:30:44] Karen Pearson: I agree
[12/11/2020, 16:30:50] Jane Holmes: 👍
[12/11/2020, 16:42:37] Karen Pearson: This should get through
[12/11/2020, 16:42:53] Peter Toogood: Scud
[12/11/2020, 16:42:58] Peter Toogood:
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[12/11/2020, 16:46:37] Karen Pearson: I've crashed out of zoom. Just me?
[12/11/2020, 16:58:50] Peter Toogood: eek 😬
[12/11/2020, 16:59:07] Jane Holmes: For the regs will need definition of sealed off sales
[12/11/2020, 17:00:13] Neill Jackson: Also missing the up to 8pm which was inserted last night
[12/11/2020, 17:00:39] Karen Pearson: The work starts tomorrow then on (a) safe opening and (b)
restrictions needed for 28 November
[12/11/2020, 17:01:05] Jane Holmes: Will redraft the WMS
[12/11/2020, 17:01:54] Andy Cole: Jude, you joining Exec now 😯 😂
[12/11/2020, 17:02:11] Jane Holmes: Love it....
[12/11/2020, 17:06:13]
                                     Plonker of the day!
                            NR
[12/11/2020, 17:06:44] Karen Pearson: Also need a start date for off sales.
[12/11/2020, 17:08:31] Karen Pearson: Scrap that. 20 November
[12/11/2020, 17:13:53] Carol Morrow: The wms might need to be purely factual
[12/11/2020, 17:14:07] Carol Morrow: I'm setting up a post exec zoom
[12/11/2020, 17:14:15] Carol Morrow: Again
[12/11/2020, 17:14:32] Karen Pearson: I agree. Direct lifting the wording from Diane's proposal
[12/11/2020, 17:17:15] Karen Pearson: Maybe invite David Hughes
[12/11/2020, 17:17:22] Carol Morrow: Have done
[12/11/2020, 17:22:39] Jane Holmes: Carol just loves a zoom!!
[12/11/2020, 17:22:40] Jane Holmes: Have we seen v4? I'm losing count
[12/11/2020, 17:23:39] Carol Morrow: I sent it
[12/11/2020, 17:23:47] Carol Morrow: Called further updated
[12/11/2020, 17:25:20] Jane Holmes: Have a version of wms to put on screen at zoom
[12/11/2020, 17:34:18] Carol Morrow: Zoom ready to go
                                   All - I've sent an email with revised nidirect content. Advisers are
[12/11/2020, 19:55:12]
                            NR
asking for it to be updated tonight. Have kept it simple and purely based on statement. Can you take a
[14/11/2020, 10:04:28] Karen Pearson: I've got an idea. Dominic Cummings for interim hocs. And, Chris,
if he brings Lee with him we could have a new comms strategy too.
[14/11/2020, 10:05:58] Andrew McCormick: Better idea - someone else also out of a job and with
important stake in sport in these islands
[14/11/2020, 11:18:39] Chris Stewart: Joe Schmidt?
[14/11/2020, 11:21:20] Chris Stewart: Sam McBride or Stephen Nolan. With Julian Simmons as press
spokesperson "here never mind Corrie, thon cuddy at the Executive gave out all round her, with a voice
like a dentist's drill."
[14/11/2020, 11:30:01] Andrew McCormick: No someone with four years recent experience running an
administration significantly larger than NI.
[14/11/2020, 11:34:58] Chris Stewart: Ah. Donald Trump.
[14/11/2020, 11:43:45] Jane Holmes: The Muppets
[15/11/2020, 09:27:34] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/antoni_uk/status/1327696615159816195?s=24
[15/11/2020, 09:28:06] Karen Pearson: This is brilliant
[16/11/2020, 22:21:29] Andrew McCormick: Calling in would require agreement so could not be done
unilaterally?
https://twitter.com/markdurkan/status/1328274884250771457?s=24
[16/11/2020, 22:23:43] Neill Jackson: Yes - needs both FM and dFM
[16/11/2020, 22:23:45] Carol Morrow: FM can only act jointly. Calling in would have to be by both FM
and dFM
[16/11/2020, 22:23:50] Carol Morrow: What Neill said
[18/11/2020, 14:21:34] Andrew McCormick: Sorry will at best be late for CCG - key meeting with UKG on
preparedness for end of Transition
[18/11/2020, 15:19:58] Chris Stewart: Points to make to FM and dFM:
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CCG ticking over. Good engagement overall, although difficult for DoH to engage (very soft pedal)

Churches and students - assurance that enforcement authorities are on the ball; work in hand on comms and adherence; need to ask DoH about policy implications.

Quietly make mins aware of efforts to ensure complete information (PHA data)

Point to likely focus on logistics of mass testing and vaccination in coming weeks.

[19/11/2020, 17:14:48] Andrew McCormick: Is Executive restarting?

[19/11/2020, 17:34:06] Karen Pearson: Probably another deferral as doh paper not in

[19/11/2020, 17:41:21] Carol Morrow: 6

[19/11/2020, 18:19:39] Andrew McCormick: PA tweeted the paper at 17.48

[19/11/2020, 18:20:12] Jane Holmes: Well there you go......

[19/11/2020, 18:23:15] Chris Stewart: Executive meetings are a sport that should take place without spectators...

[19/11/2020, 18:23:41] Jane Holmes: An elite sport????

[19/11/2020, 18:24:06] Karen Pearson: Olympics Jane

[19/11/2020, 18:24:36] Andrew McCormick: If only it was only every four years

[19/11/2020, 18:24:54] Jane Holmes: Exec = Olympic athletes- love it...

[19/11/2020, 18:26:04] Chris Stewart: Lots of false starts, very few disqualifications.

[19/11/2020, 18:52:29] Carol Morrow: Anyone take the note?!

[19/11/2020, 18:52:46] Jane Holmes: Yes

[19/11/2020, 18:52:56] Carol Morrow: I was just messing

[19/11/2020, 18:53:23] Jane Holmes: Prob need to compare

[19/11/2020, 18:53:54] Karen Pearson: Hopefully secretariat too xx

[19/11/2020, 18:59:38] Carol Morrow: Emailed version out

[19/11/2020, 19:00:23] Karen Pearson: Non essential will still need to be defined even if those words don't make it into the political list xx

[19/11/2020, 19:00:50] Carol Morrow: They've defined it as the annexed list

[19/11/2020, 19:04:17] Chris Stewart: That should be reasonably straightforward to do, as long as they don't try to carve out non-essential goods from supermarkets.

[19/11/2020, 19:05:14] Carol Morrow: Can people check my emailed note to see if it reflects your understanding

[19/11/2020, 19:07:56] Chris Stewart: What constitutes 'essential travel'? Is the concept of essential workers to feature? (Very difficult).

[19/11/2020, 19:08:40] Neill Jackson: Have sent amended copy for cross checking

[19/11/2020, 19:11:25] Chris Stewart: 'Stay at home' can be done in regulations. We did it before.

However, enforcement is vulnerable to challenge, and the regulation quickly unravels and becomes unenforceable as soon as you start to add exemptions (like the old R5).

[19/11/2020, 19:13:18] Carol Morrow: I've sent mine and Neill's to doh so they can put it in

[19/11/2020, 19:14:03] Chris Stewart: Stay at home in regs worked in April because there was public consent - much harder to achieve now. I can't see enforcement being the key, other than for egregious recidivism. Influencing behaviour will be key.

[19/11/2020, 19:17:33] Andy Cole: Chris, for discussion in morning...we should resist if at all possible, as an inevitable reaction, moving to daily CCG. Happy to chat.

Might be able to compromise around SR with a full SR and a diet SR.

[19/11/2020, 19:19:35] Chris Stewart: Is that like an SR 'shake' for breakfast and lunch, and then a proper dinner?

[19/11/2020, 19:19:36] Andy Cole: We could for example provide the front 3 page dashboard with the headline metrics which may be useful to see 3 times a week, just for circulation perhaps.

[19/11/2020, 19:19:55] Andy Cole: 😂

[19/11/2020, 19:21:16] Karen Pearson: My thoughts - what info do they need to see impacts positive and negative over next three weeks.

[19/11/2020, 19:23:12] Chris Stewart: I agree. Sitrep lite could be useful, but we don't need daily CCG yet. A daily call with PSNI and LG could be useful and, as karen says, ramp up our weekly analysis. We should plug into the ONS mobile phone data.

[19/11/2020, 19:23:31] Andy Cole: Exactly, short few pages dashboard to track a number of the metrics,

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r, travel etc. admissions, ICU.
[19/11/2020, 19:23:58] Andy Cole: Ok, good plan. Will get on it in morning.
[19/11/2020, 19:26:11] Chris Stewart: Suggest speak to Joanne Cartland to test feasibility of quickly
getting plugged into ONS - no good if it takes weeks, but very powerful and configurable if we can bring it
[19/11/2020, 19:36:58] Karen Pearson: So robin doing the wms
[19/11/2020, 19:37:48] Jane Holmes: Does that mean he would also do an oms if one is being done next
[19/11/2020, 20:21:52] Andrew McCormick: Not like Sam to be so wrong. Does this need to be
corrected?
https://twitter.com/siamcbride/status/1329501070192742402?s=24
[19/11/2020, 20:34:15] Karen Pearson: He means close contact and cafes
[19/11/2020, 20:40:32] Andrew McCormick: Okay but he's still on a misleading point - they didn't have a
time pressure like last week
[20/11/2020, 09:00:18] Andrew McCormick: Perm Secs asking why Finance paper didn't make it to
agenda- anything I can share.
[20/11/2020, 09:05:55] Andy Cole: Karen, are you on the EPG call?
[20/11/2020, 09:06:45] Karen Pearson: I am now Andy
[20/11/2020, 09:21:04] Andy Cole: PHA Sitrep into LG. This makes me 😡 every week.
[20/11/2020, 09:22:22] Karen Pearson: Unbelievable
[20/11/2020, 09:23:54] Andy Cole: Chris writing to Richard today on it.
Pretty astounding stuff mind you. Melters they are.
[20/11/2020, 09:24:34] Chris Stewart: I'm going to raise it now.
[20/11/2020, 09:25:30] Andy Cole: UDA from last job were easier to deal with than PHA. 🙄
[20/11/2020, 09:27:36] Chris Stewart: Tighter command structure.
[20/11/2020, 09:28:02] Karen Pearson: I'm going to be grumpy in my slot
[20/11/2020, 09:28:59] Andy Cole: Excellent. Go for it.
Chris...we are trying to plug into DOH as you know on the logistics and planning. To ensure coordinated
through NI EPG. Which would solve some of this.
[20/11/2020, 09:30:06] Karen Pearson: So hse getting the pha sitrep!!!
[20/11/2020, 09:30:38] Andy Cole: Yep!
[20/11/2020, 09:51:40] Chris Stewart: Grr!
[20/11/2020, 09:59:43] Andy Cole: Dear me, you G3s are all humpy today 😂
Job well done. Your messages Chris, Karen, were clear it's fair to say. 🙂
[20/11/2020, 10:02:01] Karen Pearson: It's bloody ridiculous
[20/11/2020, 10:02:21] Andy Cole: You made that clear.
[20/11/2020, 13:39:07] Jane Holmes: <attached: 00000381-PHOTO-2020-11-20-13-39-07.jpg>
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[23/11/2020, 12:03:28] Andrew McCormick: Any update from UKG or Dublin re Christmas since we
spoke earlier?
[23/11/2020, 12:06:06] Karen Pearson: Nothing so far. Was about to contact nio. If I'm given the update
on the ukg call at 12.30 l ll not be amused
[23/11/2020, 12:07:31] Andrew McCormick: I've has no response from Madeleine. I suspect you will
remain unamused.
[23/11/2020, 12:35:32] Karen Pearson: I've just had the process outlined for me again. I've sent nio away
to get a readout of the meeting this morning
[23/11/2020, 14:35:05] Andrew McCormick: Can Sec (O) at 5 - do I need to raise the travel issue?
[23/11/2020, 14:36:09] Karen Pearson: Yes please. Embassy are meeting with Irish officials at 14.30
[25/11/2020, 14:31:20] Andrew McCormick: As I don't know everyone on this call and don't want to
labour introductions can someone just confirm which Departments the less obvious attendees are from
please.
[25/11/2020, 14:31:58] Chris Stewart: Andrew Scott de
[25/11/2020, 14:32:22] Chris Stewart: David Malcolm for mike
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[25/11/2020, 14:41:29] Andrew McCormick: No Karen? Peter do I bring you in on slide 10 or who?
[25/11/2020, 14:42:42] Karen Pearson: Joining now
[25/11/2020, 14:43:05] Andrew McCormick: Timing is v good!
[25/11/2020, 14:50:53] Chris Stewart: One bit of aob please
[25/11/2020, 14:51:04] Andrew McCormick: Sure
[26/11/2020, 14:59:19] Andy Cole: Karen, is food meeting still on
[26/11/2020, 14:59:59] Karen Pearson: Yeah. Start without me
[26/11/2020, 15:01:00] Karen Pearson: This is not helpful that Brenda is speaking without seeing the regs
[26/11/2020, 15:02:47] Karen Pearson: Can we get David on this call
[26/11/2020, 15:03:33] Andrew McCormick: And make sure Brenda has all the papers she needs
[26/11/2020, 15:04:47] Carol Morrow: I've asked him
[26/11/2020, 15:22:25] Andy Cole: Karen, food meeting over. No dramas.
[26/11/2020, 15:22:48] Karen Pearson: Brilliant thanks
[26/11/2020, 15:23:50] Andy Cole: No idea what the meeting was about but I've agreed a TEO approach
and position
Will write it up and share.
[26/11/2020, 15:38:43] Chris Stewart: Were there biscuits?
[26/11/2020, 15:41:59] Andy Cole: The irony, no food. Hopefully they aren't prophets.
[26/11/2020, 15:48:39] Andrew McCormick: Didn't get a chance to ask Paul Johnston re bubbles in the
south
[27/11/2020, 09:37:00] Andy Cole: Chris, did you see the LGD supplement to SR. Any merit in trailering
or require further discussion?
[27/11/2020, 16:47:11] Jane Holmes: <attached: 00000409-PHOTO-2020-11-27-16-47-11.jpg>
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[27/11/2020, 16:47:11] Jane Holmes: Was sent this
[02/12/2020, 15:01:42] Andy Cole: Andrew, bring Karen in to talk re her strands. I didn't cover in the
sitrep review. Apologies.
[02/12/2020, 15:03:52] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks - hope all covered now except D20 AOB point?
[02/12/2020, 15:04:45] Andy Cole: Yes I can pick up under AOB. I'd be proposing we widen to bring in
FSA and concurrency in sitrep....without prejudice to any wider review as to how interface with taskforce
etc. But no time to wait for that
[02/12/2020, 15:15:00] Chris Stewart: Go HOCS!
[02/12/2020, 15:16:02] Andrew McCormick: Spot on
[02/12/2020, 15:25:15] Karen Pearson: Fab
[02/12/2020, 15:26:10] Andy Cole: Perm Secs are going to think I told the teacher on them 🙄
Andrew, hocs on way down stairs asked that we are overt to ministers on the resource issue and on the
concurrency, and we are about to go into the perfect storm.
I told her I'd get you to tell them 6.
Joking, happy to contribute, logging in now.
Not sure we have the vaccination coordination problem sorted. But let's see.
[02/12/2020, 15:27:40] Karen Pearson: I've been asked to join the debrief today re enforcement
[02/12/2020, 15:28:24] Andy Cole: Enforcement looking good in sitrep. And behaviour piece important.
[02/12/2020, 15:31:54] Andrew McCormick: All good many thanks
[02/12/2020, 15:41:48] Andrew McCormick: Water off a ducks back
[02/12/2020, 16:42:28] Andy Cole: Concurrency not a big deal, didn't blink.
Dog grooming 👿 however....
[02/12/2020, 16:44:45] Andrew McCormick: Well put many thanks
[03/12/2020, 15:39:09] Andrew McCormick:
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https://twitter.com/sjamcbride/status/1334522093619339264?s=24 [03/12/2020, 16:45:33] Neill Jackson: Outdoors preferred? It's December!

[03/12/2020, 16:46:30] Andrew McCormick: Bad for climate change with all those outdoor heaters....

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[03/12/2020, 16:47:33] Neill Jackson: NHS swamped with hypothermia cases
[04/12/2020, 09:14:13] Andy Cole: Still upsetting each week when we get briefed on the clusters yet
refusal to share.
[04/12/2020, 09:14:51] Karen Pearson: Did Richard respond to Chris yet?
[04/12/2020, 09:15:27] Andy Cole: No. Naresh update at CCG was again that they would respond soon.
[04/12/2020, 09:16:09] Chris Stewart: No. Godot has arrived, Lord Lucan has been arrested, and Shergar
has been found; but no reply yet.
[04/12/2020, 09:17:08] Karen Pearson: Jenny is seeing robin on Monday ...
[04/12/2020, 09:17:29] Andy Cole: Get her to ask if Gold stood up.
[04/12/2020, 09:18:01] Chris Stewart: Get to ask for a visit to Gold.
[04/12/2020, 09:22:14] Chris Stewart: SCG?
[04/12/2020, 09:23:42] Andy Cole: Your ears are decieving you. <a>[</a>, I'll text Wendy
[04/12/2020, 09:24:55] Chris Stewart: If it's a different thing, then it needs a different name.
[04/12/2020, 09:26:37] Karen Pearson: I'm about to box Mary into faiths
[04/12/2020, 09:27:19] Chris Stewart: Winner fights Carl Frampton.
[04/12/2020, 09:40:20] Chris Stewart: Ministers will want to know why supplies have been curtailed.
[04/12/2020, 09:41:14] Karen Pearson: I missed that
[04/12/2020, 09:42:26] Chris Stewart: P D saying less vaccine available than originally thought.
[04/12/2020, 09:42:48] Karen Pearson: Eek
[04/12/2020, 09:43:29] Chris Stewart: Ministers will need assurance that Albion hasn't grabbed any of our
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[04/12/2020, 09:49:08] Chris Stewart
                                                                          are both excellent, but to get
primary care bound in, they need to talk to
                                                                  as well.
                                             Name Redacted
[04/12/2020, 13:07:12] Andrew McCormick: Discussion at Perm Secs meeting earlier on Brexit - and
strong feeling that the Exercise (as Gail is preparing) should be Ministerial. Jenny just floating that with
SpAds just now and landing well. Will need to be addressing concurrency as we have discussed.
[09/12/2020, 14:20:14] Andy Cole: Andrew, quick call if poss pl before CCG re DOJ and SCG position.
[09/12/2020, 14:38:53] Andrew McCormick: Cant see Naresh- has he joined?
[09/12/2020, 14:39:38] Andy Cole: No hasn't. Mark away to call them.
[09/12/2020, 14:40:47] Andy Cole: No answer from Anne McNally, sounds like won't be DOH on the call
at this point.
Maybe setting up their Gold.
[09/12/2020, 14:41:18] Andrew McCormick: Trying to keep a straight face....
[09/12/2020, 14:46:24] Andy Cole: Naresh now on Andrew
[09/12/2020, 14:47:09] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks
[09/12/2020, 14:49:49] You added
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[09/12/2020, 14:58:17] Andrew McCormick: NR when we get to item 6 do you want me to set scene re
Protocol announcement or go straight into presentation?
[09/12/2020, 14:59:04]
                           NR I think I should do presentation first by way of work done and then
vou could bring them up to date?
[09/12/2020, 15:00:14]
                                   You may wish to do it between my presentation and andys though
                            NR
[09/12/2020, 15:00:33] Andrew McCormick: Grand many thanks
[09/12/2020, 15:48:31] Andrew McCormick: Who will be at the 4pm debrief to Ministers?
[09/12/2020, 15:48:52] Chris Stewart: I will attend.
[09/12/2020, 15:53:36] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks
[10/12/2020, 07:37:19] Andy Cole: Karen, a guick chat when in if poss...trying to nail down CCG over the
break. What's best assessment of what happens that week of 28th for restrictions...whilst we may need
them do we actually believe exec will be meeting and make a decision around restrictions in place say
Frid 1st? Trying to work out merits of CCG that week, even if that were the case. Quick chat will help.
[10/12/2020, 07:38:37] Karen Pearson: I'm hoping to see Ian you g at 8.30. I'll call after that if that's ok
[10/12/2020, 07:55:53] Andy Cole: Perfect
[11/12/2020, 09:02:57] Karen Pearson: Andy, it problems. Trying to join
[11/12/2020, 09:03:20] Andy Cole: No worries, CSA just started his brief
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[11/12/2020, 09:06:46] Andy Cole: Here comes your cluster brief Karen. I know you like this bit.
[11/12/2020, 09:07:12] Karen Pearson: Drum roll
[11/12/2020, 09:08:34] Andy Cole: It upsets me every week we have no visibility of this. Really.
[11/12/2020, 09:10:22] Karen Pearson: Face masks? I did a face masks group last Friday and this was
[11/12/2020, 09:23:49] Andy Cole: Note reference yet again to their SCG. They have it up running, no
doubt about it. A laugh.
[11/12/2020, 09:38:28] Andy Cole: Chris is also on the call Karen
[12/12/2020, 17:32:44] Karen Pearson: Any update on randox?
[12/12/2020, 20:06:00] Andy Cole: Evening. No further updates as of yet. Assume that means they are
using the weekend to make the necessary improvements. HSE were planning to provide assistance over
the weekend and know to ring me if they have any problems that may possibly need shared
[12/12/2020, 20:06:21] Andy Cole: From the DfE G5. No news good news
[15/12/2020, 09:28:22] Andrew McCormick: Robin Swann just asked about status of NI Hub etc Vironic
[15/12/2020, 09:30:17] Chris Stewart: "Empty chairs at empty tables"
[15/12/2020, 09:39:13] Karen Pearson: Portondown and Portadown. Definitely different
[15/12/2020, 09:41:03] Chris Stewart: I worked as an EHO in Portadown, and regularly got misdirected
post for the biological research institute, Porton Down...which I never opened.
[15/12/2020, 09:41:57] Andrew McCormick: Karen are they aware of the quad meeting later today?
[15/12/2020, 09:42:59] Karen Pearson: I'm not sure cos it's usually weds.
[15/12/2020, 09:43:24] Carol Morrow: POs are aware one has been requested for today
[15/12/2020, 09:44:04] Andrew McCormick: Sorry I meant the officials meeting that might touch on
Christmas
[15/12/2020, 09:44:24] Andrew McCormick: But no matter
[15/12/2020, 09:46:27] Karen Pearson: Christmas is likely to be the main issue in cdl call
[15/12/2020, 09:58:19] Chris Stewart: Silence. Clearly I bored for Ireland.
[15/12/2020, 09:58:34] Andrew McCormick: Oops
[15/12/2020, 10:00:53] Chris Stewart: We'll postpone the storm until Monday.
[15/12/2020, 10:10:21] Andrew McCormick: Zoom invite sent can widen if I've missed anyone
[16/12/2020, 14:20:29] Karen Pearson: What a shame we didn't exercise a Covid ferry
[16/12/2020, 14:21:27]
                                      was just thinking the same thing would have be great inject for
                            NR
executive scenario
[16/12/2020, 14:22:09] Karen Pearson: It's my bloody ferry for me next week as well
[16/12/2020, 14:23:37]
                                    Oh no at least it will have had deep clean! Don't know about
                            NR
backlog impacts though!
[16/12/2020, 14:23:53] Chris Stewart: We'll get you on container lorry via Dublin
[16/12/2020, 14:25:39] Chris Stewart: 15 people for comedy with no music. Is that a euphemism for an
Executive meeting?
[16/12/2020, 14:28:12] Karen Pearson: I could do with that, I've so much stuff to take
[16/12/2020, 14:29:06] Jane Holmes: You could make it all Christmassy 🔔
[16/12/2020, 15:05:24] Andy Cole: Chris Karen, de brief is 1505 now
[16/12/2020, 17:48:38] Karen Pearson: <attached: 00000499-PHOTO-2020-12-16-17-48-38.jpg>
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[16/12/2020, 17:49:08] Carol Morrow: Easter party!?
[16/12/2020, 17:49:28] Neill Jackson: Dispose of them?
[16/12/2020, 17:51:31] Karen Pearson: And three different stands for the cones. I need to stay off
[16/12/2020, 18:06:39] Chris Stewart: Build a centenary replica of the Titanic?
[16/12/2020, 19:31:45] Jane Holmes: Sydney opera house
[16/12/2020, 19:32:08] Jane Holmes: No, a hobbit village
[16/12/2020, 19:33:21] Chris Stewart: If you cut the end off each cone you will have......?
[16/12/2020, 19:33:51] Jane Holmes: Lots of traffic cones
[16/12/2020, 19:33:57] Chris Stewart: 300 frustrums (frustra?)
[16/12/2020, 19:34:13] Chris Stewart: And 300 wee cones.
[16/12/2020, 19:36:22] Jane Holmes: For queue management for the borrowers
[16/12/2020, 19:39:04] Chris Stewart: Innovation!
[16/12/2020, 19:49:32] Karen Pearson: If borrowers get Covid, these will come in handy
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[16/12/2020, 20:35:04] Jane Holmes: You could build a tree top village in your Christmas 🌲 (I really need to get out more) [17/12/2020, 08:47:50] Chris Stewart: Given today's changes to the rules on Executive meetings, I suggest that we restrict the use of this group during Executive meetings. Those who can continue to attend should perhaps use direct messaging only during meetings. [17/12/2020, 08:50:01] Chris Stewart: Pity. I shall miss the intellectual cut and thrust and the Ciceronian [18/12/2020, 10:10:09] Chris Stewart: Manufacturing NI spooked by the 'all businesses must close by 8.00pm' message. I passed on Karen's clarification from this morning's meeting, but we should take the opportunity in future comms to make it "close to customers" [18/12/2020, 17:15:45] Andrew McCormick: Not of direct concern to us, but Chris Wormald has just said there may be a special Covid (O) meeting this evening as some areas (I think in S England) are having such acceleration in transmission that yet further interventions may be needed urgently. .L18/12/2020...19:26:54] Carol Morrow: CDL looking a call tonight. Is it likely to be in this issue [18/12/2020, 19:47:26] Karen Pearson: I'm thinking national lock down [18/12/2020, 19:47:49] Andrew McCormick: When from [18/12/2020, 19:48:39] Karen Pearson: I'm speculating [18/12/2020, 19:49:39] Chris Stewart: For entirely personal reasons, I'm keen to know about any travel restrictions. [18/12/2020, 19:50:02] Andrew McCormick: Me too! [18/12/2020, 19:51:51] Karen Pearson: And me. [18/12/2020, 21:22:01] Andrew McCormick: Is CDL call confirmed? [18/12/2020, 21:22:54] Karen Pearson: Not yet but Scottish gov officials on call too, haven't heard from [18/12/2020, 21:33:45] Karen Pearson: Call not yet confirmed. [18/12/2020, 21:38:07] Karen Pearson: Cmos' call at 9.45. [18/12/2020, 21:59:42] Andrew McCormick: https://twitter.com/tomhfh/status/1340051775664103425?s=24 [18/12/2020, 22:01:28] Karen Pearson: New variant is spreading. [18/12/2020, 22:03:25] Carol Morrow: Call stood down [18/12/2020, 22:04:06] Karen Pearson: Definitely? [18/12/2020, 22:04:40] Carol Morrow: According the dFM PO [18/12/2020, 22:05:11] Carol Morrow: Looking at the morning [18/12/2020, 22:09:24] Karen Pearson: I've asked cabinet office for indicative timings. They are way too quiet tonight. [18/12/2020, 22:09:40] Carol Morrow: 10.30am [18/12/2020, 22:11:14] Karen Pearson: Because they haven't called an officials tonight, suggests this is **England** centric [18/12/2020, 22:12:31] Carol Morrow: Andrew's link the the tele has it, it'll be the variant and London/south eng [18/12/2020, 22:13:10] Karen Pearson: Yup. [18/12/2020, 22:15:06] Jane Holmes: As long as it doesn't impact on travel between the DAs over [19/12/2020, 13:32:29] Judith Wallwin: That's the new guidance page and graphic published on nidirect. Carol is going to circulate to departments etc. [19/12/2020, 13:39:25] Carol Morrow: Sent out to all [19/12/2020, 13:52:58] Chris McNabb: Thanks Jude for doing this [20/12/2020, 13:24:55] Andrew McCormick: https://twitter.com/seanwhelanrte/status/1340648647185281024?s=24 [20/12/2020, 17:41:33] Andrew McCormick: https://twitter.com/darranmarshall/status/1340711831162253314?s=24 [20/12/2020, 18:08:17] Andrew McCormick: Who has Linda's number please [20/12/2020, 18:09:52] Carol Morrow: Machugh? [20/12/2020, 18:10:09] Carol Morrow: [20/12/2020, 18:11:16] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks

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[20/12/2020, 18:17:22] Andrew McCormick: Is there a link for 6.15?
[20/12/2020, 18:17:58] Carol Morrow: Sent
[20/12/2020, 18:18:06] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks
[20/12/2020, 18:22:20] Andrew McCormick: Covid is about Brexit (?)
https://twitter.com/sfischer_eu/status/1340709774091038721?s=24
[20/12/2020, 18:31:39] Andrew McCormick: From Stephen McGlade
https://www.legislation.gov.uk/apni/1967/36/contents
[20/12/2020, 18:40:22] Andrew McCormick: Section 2A (1)(b)and (c) appear to be relevant powers.
[20/12/2020, 18:45:18] Andrew McCormick: We are the open door when all others are closed
https://twitter.com/gjhendry00/status/<u>134072933818716</u>1605?s=24
[20/12/2020, 19:09:55] Carol Morrow
                                          1&S
                                                    email with you re bubble question
[20/12/2020, 21:04:26] Andrew McCormick: Brenda says to me "I think you can control flights". Never
felt so powerful before.
[20/12/2020, 21:05:17] Andy Cole: Go for it Andrew 🤲
[20/12/2020, 21:06:07] Carol Morrow: You've peaked
[20/12/2020, 21:07:21] Karen Pearson: With the power of your mind Andrew, with the power of your
mind.
[20/12/2020, 21:20:47] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/nickeardleybbc/status/1340765899360526338?s=24
[20/12/2020, 21:27:13] Andrew McCormick: Looks like they plan special flights. FCO did a whole lot of
repatriation flights in the spring, so maybe that's the model.
https://twitter.com/irelandembqb/status/1340770031781769217?s=24
[20/12/2020, 22:36:06] Andrew McCormick: Mmm ... what's going on here.
https://twitter.com/jonworth/status/1340786795248836611?s=24
[20/12/2020, 23:14:05] Andrew McCormick; ssi 20200452 en.pdf • 4 pages <a ttached: 00000565-
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ssi 20200452 en.pdf>
[21/12/2020, 09:10:21] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/darranmarshall/status/1340943216707842048?s=24
[21/12/2020, 09:12:13] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/aerlingus/status/1340743602272657410?s=24
[21/12/2020, 11:00:11] Andrew McCormick: DAs invited to COBR at lunchtime I understand
[21/12/2020, 14:02:06] Andrew McCormick: Inevitable
https://twitter.com/darranmarshall/status/1341019561030782976?s=24
[21/12/2020, 14:43:39] Andrew McCormick: FM and dFM used almost everything in the brief - except the
first sentence
[21/12/2020, 14:47:48] Karen Pearson: Which was?
[21/12/2020, 14:48:23] Andrew McCormick: Need mitigations to the problems in Kent to extend as far as
[22/12/2020, 11:36:36] Chris Stewart: https://twitter.com/AvgeekDan/status/1340764358821994496?s=08
[22/12/2020, 11:43:38] Andrew McCormick: https://www.rte.ie/news/2020/1222/1185905-rte-live-news-
bloa/
[22/12/2020, 11:47:01] Andrew McCormick: <attached: 00000575-PHOTO-2020-12-22-11-47-01.jpg>
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[22/12/2020, 12:01:37] Andrew McCormick: Have we had notice of a COBR (M) later?
[22/12/2020, 12:09:2( NR
                                   Andrew on pfg item at executive
[22/12/2020, 12:09:59] Andrew McCormick: Perfect timing as COBR (O) ended just as Glenn's email
arrived
[22/12/2020, 12:54:04] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/lukwsm/status/1341353795197038593?s=24
[22/12/2020, 13:08:06] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/sam1fleming/status/1341368956058218496?s=24
[22/12/2020, 14:43:02] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/sebastianepayne/status/1341345938124771328?s=24
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[22/12/2020, 20:48:31] Jane Holmes: 10 Points to Ponder as 2020 draws to a close ... 😂 😂 😜

- 1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
- 2. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
- 3. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
- 4. This morning I saw a neighbour talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came to my house & told my dog.... We had a good laugh.
- 5. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pyjamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
- 6. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
- 7. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
- 8. I need to practice social-distancingfrom the refrigerator.
- 9. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip out to the bins!
- 10. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go into a bank with a mask on and ask for money. ② ②

[22/12/2020, 21:03:06] Peter Toogood: excellent!

[23/12/2020, 20:03:26] Andrew McCormick:

https://twitter.com/mattcartoonist/status/1341833851245572101?s=24

[30/12/2020, 14:32:30] Andrew McCormick: Happy to join Stena / CODA meeting tomorrow- please count me in

[30/12/2020, 14:33:12] Karen Pearson: Ta

[04/01/2021, 17:36:37] Andrew McCormick: Is Executive meeting at 6? Has notification issued?

[04/01/2021, 17:36:57] Karen Pearson: Yes

[04/01/2021, 17:37:34] Andrew McCormick: Please forward

[04/01/2021, 17:40:32] Andrew McCormick: Sorry was blind I see it now

[05/01/2021, 15:45:11] Andrew McCormick: Flight ban from Britain to Ireland to be extended

https://www.independent.ie/news/flight-ban-from-britain-to-ireland-to-be-extended-39934462.html

[05/01/2021, 17:42:47] Andrew McCormick: Was on a call with Colin Perry so only tuning in properly to Executive now - how has it been going?

[05/01/2021, 17:45:07] Neill Jackson: Slowly. Only second paper. Naomi as chief inquisitor of Peter Weir.

[05/01/2021, 18:35:59] Andrew McCormick:

https://twitter.com/endamcclafferty/status/1346525521795031041?s=24

[06/01/2021, 14:38:01] Andrew McCormick: Trying to join on iPad but code is invalid

[08/01/2021, 09:03:39] Chris Stewart: Mary didn't get a new webcam for Christmas.

[08/01/2021, 09:07:27] Andy Cole: Her line again, a joke.

[08/01/2021, 09:07:53] Andy Cole: PSNI correctly pressing.

[08/01/2021, 09:13:30] Chris Stewart: Sharing with anyone but TEO.

[08/01/2021, 09:13:58] Andy Cole: Or PSNI who they expect to enforce. CC letter required.

[08/01/2021, 09:14:08] Karen Pearson: Apologies have been doing the chairs brief. Do you need me to join?

[08/01/2021, 09:14:32] Andy Cole: Yes you'll have an update on regs and Comms. Meeting tense enough as usual.

[08/01/2021, 09:15:00] Karen Pearson: Give me five mins

[08/01/2021, 09:24:58] Karen Pearson: I'm in now

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[08/01/2021, 09:25:26] Andy Cole: Not missed a lot, side of Mary's head still there.
[08/01/2021, 09:28:32] Karen Pearson: Ooh!
[08/01/2021, 09:47:52] Chris Stewart: Apologies, I need to exit.
[08/01/2021, 09:51:48] Chris Stewart: But have now returned.
[08/01/2021, 13:03:55] Andrew McCormick: John Callinan asking if NI will apply the same approach to
arrivals from outside CTA as England. Is there a definite position?
https://twitter.com/bbcjaynemcc/status/1347452557401219073?s=24
[13/01/2021, 16:17:04] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/tracey_utv/status/1349389265042616320?s=24
[20/01/2021, 15:22:10] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/stepwalktv/status/1351907455664586752?s=24
[25/01/2021, 09:58:08] Andrew McCormick: Will be a few minutes as Dublin meeting not over yet
[28/01/2021, 13:07:27] Andrew McCormick: John Callinan has repeatedly explained that the PLF Regs
were rushed through early in the pandemic and have proved a nightmare to deal with.
[29/01/2021, 09:21:47] Karen Pearson: Workplace clusters? I'm going for it
[29/01/2021, 09:25:46] Karen Pearson: I've bloody had enough of this nonsense
[29/01/2021, 09:26:56] Andrew McCormick: Let me guess.... PHA not sharing information???
[29/01/2021, 09:46:08] Karen Pearson: Pha dangling snippets is almost worse than no info
[29/01/2021, 09:48:51] Chris Stewart: I'll hold your coat.
[29/01/2021, 10:07:09]
                           NR
                                     Are we doing meeting now Karen? Think you are host?
[30/01/2021, 15:45:39] Andrew WoCormick: Does anyone have information handy on how vaccines get
from the suppliers to NI? NR and I were surprised last night that a consignment seemed to en route via
Holyhead to Dublin. Any quick info would be v helpful.
[30/01/2021, 16:19:19] Andy Cole: Have contacted
                                                                                vaccine lead in DOH.
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No mobile unfort but hopefully picks up email.
[30/01/2021, 16:19:43] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks
[30/01/2021, 16:22:28] Peter Toogood: I've texted NR to ask Marty to check email
[30/01/2021, 16:24:41] Peter Toogood: Marty on it
[30/01/2021, 16:33:44] Andy Cole: Marty emailed Andrew, forwarded.
Pfizer England Wales Dublin Belfast. AZ England Belfast.
Pfizer being rerouted (yeow) to come in just like AZ in future.
[30/01/2021, 16:36:46] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks really helpful
[01/02/2021, 08:52:21] Andrew McCormick: Doing Brexit stocktake at 9. Given links with vaccine issue
I'll include usual suspects..
[01/02/2021, 09:03:03] Karen Pearson: I'll join shortly
[02/02/2021, 19:30:33] Andrew McCormick:
https://twitter.com/tconnellyrte/status/1356596304521158662?s=24
[05/02/2021, 09:01:10] Karen Pearson: Andy I'll be on epg in two mins
[05/02/2021, 09:01:45] Andy Cole: No probs no rush, good few items before reaches you. Vaccination
update ongoing
[05/02/2021, 09:18:21] Chris Stewart: Usual display of outstanding ant-interrogation technique.
[05/02/2021, 09:20:04] Andy Cole: As transparent as ever from PHA.
[05/02/2021, 09:25:30] Chris Stewart: It's on the dashboard, it's on the dashboard it's on the dashboard
[05/02/2021, 09:26:08] Andy Cole: Back to lines to take. Granular detail held tight.
[05/02/2021, 09:51:07] Chris Stewart: Sammy?
[10/02/2021, 15:42:14] Andy Cole: Are you joining CCG Karen? I think we have in Chairs brief to hand to
you for an update.
[10/02/2021, 15:42:57] Andrew McCormick: She's not - I was speaking to her about 20 mins ago
[10/02/2021, 15:43:11] Andy Cole: No worries
[10/02/2021, 15:51:23] Andrew McCormick: If Richard wants balanced reflection of a one hour event
(instead of journalists selected sound bites), letting a few more hear it wouldn't be a bad idea....
[10/02/2021, 15:53:34] Karen Pearson: Is Richard in defensive mode?
[10/02/2021, 15:54:08] Andrew McCormick: Not too bad.... just saying essentially that CMO was quoted
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[10/02/2021, 16:35:09] Chris Stewart: Not started yet. [12/02/2021, 09:04:10] Andy Cole: Peter, are you coming onto the 9am. Think there are a number of updates/actions your side. Joan presently messaging in meltdown lol. [12/02/2021, 09:15:32] Andy Cole: ..and PHA cluster bingo commences (2) [12/02/2021, 09:16:05] Andy Cole: This is as useless as a handbrake on a canoe. Upsets me every week [12/02/2021, 09:17:01] Chris Stewart: It's like giving the score in a football match without naming the [18/02/2021, 10:06:32] Andy Cole: Karen, Peter...who is speaking to the NI EPG slot in the morning. Joan checking with me. Chris, you've won the prize re SR. [18/02/2021, 10:18:15] Karen Pearson: I'm happy to [18/02/2021, 10:27:03] Andy Cole: 👍 [18/02/2021, 10:30:33] Chris Stewart: IR review meeting as expected. DAs micturating into the wind. [18/02/2021, 21:45:44] Jane Holmes: <attached: 00000653-VIDEO-2021-02-18-21-45-44.mp4> INQ000381041 [19/02/2021, 09:06:15] Karen Pearson: Andy joining epg soon but laptop has crashed. Will restart and join you ASAP [19/02/2021, 09:11:01] Chris Stewart: How long before we hear "it's on the dashboard"? [19/02/2021, 09:11:30] Andy Cole: No probs. [19/02/2021, 09:13:36] Andy Cole: Stephen may suggest they move to fortnightly Chris. If you got the opportunity in your update, it may be useful to recognise the usefulness of the meeting in terms of karen, Julie and ect strands having this forum for sharing....we assured CCG that response was ongoing rather than slowing down. That said without intelligence from DOH or PHA, we can see the council's getting uptight. Roger [19/02/2021, 09:16:38] Karen Pearson: Please don't let this move away from weekly [19/02/2021, 09:17:43] Andy Cole: Place your bets for PHA cluster bingo [19/02/2021, 09:19:24] Chris Stewart: Mary seems to have a new laptop. Must be her birthday. [19/02/2021, 09:19:56] Andy Cole: © [19/02/2021, 09:21:19] Karen Pearson: I've had enough. My hand is raised [19/02/2021, 09:22:13] Chris Stewart: Northampton head butt coming up. [19/02/2021, 09:22:45] Andy Cole: Without the insight, our hands tied. We remain on the being kind footing around all of this. Is woeful. Go Karen..... [19/02/2021, 09:29:48] Andy Cole: This is going round in circles. Without the data it will continue to. [19/02/2021, 09:32:06] Andy Cole: Same discussion week 1, now 16 weeks in. [19/02/2021, 09:33:25] Karen Pearson: Go Wendy [19/02/2021, 09:44:48] Andy Cole: 5 more Patricia's is what we need. [19/02/2021, 09:45:36] Andy Cole: Simple and transparent [19/02/2021, 09:46:49] Andy Cole: Super update Mary. Numbers. [19/02/2021, 09:59:44] Karen Pearson: Patricia is Uber cool [19/02/2021, 10:04:35] Karen Pearson: I love Wendy [19/02/2021, 11:10:13] Karen Pearson: <attached: 00000673-PHOTO-2021-02-19-11-10-13.jpg> irrelevant image [19/02/2021, 12:04:58] Chris Stewart: No Branston? That must be a protocol requirement. [26/02/2021, 09:03:40] Andy Cole: Karen, you coming onto EPG yea? Don't want you to miss PHA update 😉 [26/02/2021, 09:04:45] Karen Pearson: Shortly [26/02/2021, 09:07:22] Chris Stewart: I'll miss this. I'm welling up here. That's why the camera is off. [26/02/2021, 09:07:38] Andy Cole: [26/02/2021, 09:31:08] Chris Stewart: Something to bear in mind for 17th - if the organiser of an event can be identified, we have strong powers of direction with significant enforcement powers. Probably not

[10/02/2021, 16:34:47] Andrew McCormick: Am I too late to join de brief (was caught by a call)

out of context

the answer for house parties, but may be useful for anything bigger, or repeat offenders.

[26/02/2021, 09:31:54] Andy Cole: This has been a good meeting, from an operational perspective.

[01/04/2021, 11:16:47] You added Jenny Pyper

[01/04/2021, 11:17:14] Andrew McCormick: Usual frustrations expressed in that discussion but what I always hear at the Perm Sec (O) meetings is that the steps to relaxation are to be driven by the data on virus - including especially the hoped-for break in the link between prevalence in the young and severe disease.

[17/05/2021, 18:06:37] Andrew McCormick: This ad (to be shown from tonight) was trailed at Perm Sec (O) just now.

https://twitter.com/dhscgovuk/status/1394336922370121733?s=24

[27/05/2021, 13:03:30] Andrew McCormick: Can someone forward to me the new paper on travel please?

[27/05/2021, 13:04:31] Andrew McCormick: Many thanks Jane