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Subject: RE: DESK IMMEDIATE: Executive meeting 13 October 2020 at 9.15pm - Tele Conference - Final Executive paper E (20) 244 (C) COVID-19 Consolidated Impact Assessment, and Proposals for Restrictions

Thanks, Julie.

On the first point – that was acknowledged. I suspect health will need a lot of help on the regs to deliver by Friday, although experience suggests that they won't ask. I reinforced Maura's point on ensuring not enforcement gaps but this is worth pursuing with officials and checking ourselves as everyone was a bit...emotional...

We probably need to think through what compliance looks like for us as a department. I have made it clear to Robin that we won't be closing the courts again as we used the closure to put in place systems and physical measures to avoid that eventuality, for example. We should probably continue to identify areas where remote working can be facilitated and try to push in that direction, if only to ensure some resilience. There will be other areas that we need to think through which are essential to maintain operational capacity. He has agreed that needs to be made clear to people – they are not calling this lock down, as it won't be like before, but will involve higher levels of restrictions.

I get the feeling that they don't know what else to do/how else to address transmission, and so some form of heavy restriction is the only option they really have considered at this point – and I don't mean that to sound critical. I stressed the need to look at emerging evidence from those places doing track and trace better to see if we can build capacity to trace to source. Apparently, we are limited by people's ability to recall where they have been. I'm wondering if one useful positive behavioural change would be asking people to keep a diary of where they go each day and who they meet to assist with faster tracing? My week would fit on the back of a stamp...lol

Sorry for the rambling email – I'm not firing on all cylinders this morning.

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I think Peter's point on the large amount to work through (and the need for structures to do so) is dead right.

On the health paper, one thing that jumped out at me seemed to be a reference to the need for 'long term restrictions' until there is a 'high level of immunity'. It's not entirely clear what that means.

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A few initial thoughts less on the detail and more on how this will be perceived by people assuming something very close to this is agreed.

Plenty of areas which need to be worked through. Important to have some machinery to do so in the days ahead as there will be lots of sectors looking for more information.

The proposals are wide ranging. They will come as a shock to people and to businesses. Without publicising the health impacts and modelling it will be hard for people to understanding stand why interventions of this order are needed. (It would usually be helpful to share same with decision makers before making the decision!)

In the comms, it would be much better to focus on the shared need to act than to continue the enforcement theme.

The only travel if necessary is really ambiguous and I'm not clear what purpose it serves. It also will mean some who are needed to deliver services become reluctant to travel to deliver them.

We also need to be clear that all public services will remain open. At least I assume that is the intent - on the basis only those things in para 4 are affected.

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There is an error in this paper. It should say "agree the recommendations set out at paragraph 4" not 3.

Paragraph 3 is simply a statement that we will discuss schools.

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The first paper has just arrived from FM & dFM.

Thanks.

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Attached is an Executive paper which will be included on the agenda for discussion at the Executive meeting of 13 October 2020.

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