

## TEO FIRST MINISTER'S OFFICE MEETING NOTE

<b>TITLE/ORGANISATION:</b>		<b>Minister of Health/CMO/TEO</b>		
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>27 Oct 2020</b>	<b>NOTE WRITTEN BY</b>	Deirdre Griffith	
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>FM Adviser present:</b>	<b>dFM Adviser present:</b>	
<b>LIST OF ATTENDEES included:</b> <b>Arlene Foster, First Minister</b> <b>Michelle O'Neill, deputy First Minister</b> <b>Minister of Health, Robin Swann</b>  <b>Deirdre Griffith, FM PPS</b>  <b>Karen Pearson, TEO</b>				
<b>KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:</b>		Update that numbers were high in mid-Ulster. CSA indicated that hospital cases had plateaued, deaths were still rising. R below 1 but above 0.7. Mobility data showed a reduction on April and less contacts. dFM indicated a need to plan for 13 November. Health Minister updated on test and trace. Derek Baker indicated intention to have work on future strategy for consideration shortly. Karen Pearson provided update on planning including key decision about whether a tiered approach or a different methodology should be followed. FM indicated her view that NI would be exiting restrictions on 13 Nov and schools will be back next week and the need for new school guidance.		
<b>ACTION POINTS:</b>		<b>Officials to continue to prepared papers for Ministerial consideration</b>		