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COBR COVID-19(M)(21)

CABINET OFFICE BRIEFING ROOMS

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Held via Video Teleconference, and

Chaired via Teleconference

on 10 December 2021 at 15:00

ACTIONS

1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE to share, with the Devolved Administrations, the findings of the UK Health Security Agency's work on the efficacy of vaccines against the Omicron variant and any recommendations from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on increasing the booster dosage for those who received the Moderna vaccine, and on further (fourth) booster shots.
2. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE to share the latest position on care home-specific measures and Daily Contact Testing, as agreed at COVID-O, with the Devolved Administrations.
3. UK HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY to regularly share contact tracing data with the Devolved Administrations as a matter of course.
4. COVID-19 TASKFORCE and DEPARTMENT FOR LEVELLING UP, HOUSING & COMMUNITIES to advise on UK engagement with the Republic of Ireland on policy responses to the Omicron variant.
5. HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY to work with Devolved Administrations on the economic impact of the spread of the Omicron variant, coupled with the financial implications of the current (and proposed) restrictions.
6. COVID-19 TASKFORCE and CIVIL CONTINGENCIES SECRETARIAT to be ready to organise a further meeting over the coming days to discuss next steps.

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