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Don't panic with the title, I'm not planning to stand-up a HUB today touch wood!

This is a paper for your consideration and if content, I'll push out across Permanent Secretaries. In short, what it is trying to do is put in place clearer arrangements as to how we better and more proportionately scale up and down, any HUB.

There is a job to do to win the confidence across Depts and this is a start on that journey. The staffing model and design was largely handed to us under YH and was (perhaps) over engineered, creating a large overhead for NICS and departments themselves. Taking on the lessons learned and feedback across the system, this provides a much smaller footprint and demand on staff – and the ambition is that CCPB as a core function, would provide any initial emergency response only populating in staff behind them in a full scale and prolonged operation.

We have socialised the concept across external partners (JESIP and LG) and internally across C3 leads, and the approach has been welcomed and provides much needed clarity on where the HUB fits into the overall architecture and its purpose and design.

Happy to discuss as necessary, but it is hopefully a step in the right direction for all things civil contingencies and NIHUB.

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