

MEETING NOTE 29/7/2020**INV Number: INV/1644/2020**

TITLE/ORGANISATION:		Commissioner for Older People NI	
VENUE:	<input type="checkbox"/> e.g. PB	Rm C5, Castle Bdgs	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Castle Buildings
LIST OF ATTENDEES:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spad	<input type="checkbox"/> PS	
OFFICIALS:	Dr Michael McBride, CMO Jennifer Mooney, Elderly and Community Care Unit		
OTHERS:	<u>By telephone</u> Eddie Lynch, Commissioner for Older People Evelyn Hoy, Chief Executive, COPNI Emer Boyle, Head of Legal and Policy Advice, COPNI		
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing for care home residents and staff• Testing for domiciliary care staff• Masks and face coverings• Shielding – updated advice• Care home visiting• Rebuilding elective services			
ISSUES AGREED: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clarify arrangements with dom care providers for domiciliary care workers to access testing if they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.2. Agreed to share analysis of PCC shielding survey with COPNI when complete.3. Agreed to consider issues raised with COPNI re needs assessments for people in supported living accommodation.4. COPNI to consider any forums that DoH could engage with in planning for rebuilding of services.5. COPNI to assist with campaign re seasonal flu vaccine.			

6. Agreed to engage with Commissioner at early stage in development of policies – Rapid Learning Initiative and review of care home guidance referenced as specific examples where early engagement would be beneficial.

ACTION POINTS / OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE:

1. Draft further guidance for issue by CMO on arrangements of testing for dom care workers (ECCU/ CMOG)
2. Share analysis of PCC shielding survey with COPNI when complete (Health Protection Branch – emailed NR and NR 29/7 to make them aware of agreed action).
3. COPNI to provide further information to Department re needs assessments for people in supported living accommodation (Have emailed Evelyn and Emer 29/7 requesting that this detail is provided to ECCU).
4. Forums that DoH could engage with in planning for rebuilding of services (COPNI to consider and advise).
5. COPNI to assist with campaign re seasonal flu vaccine (emailed Health Protection Branch and Press Office 29/7 to take forward and liaise with COPNI).
6. Engagement with Commissioner's office – ECCU to engage COPNI in review of care home guidance. Have emailed CNOG 29/7/20 re engagement with COPNI in RLI.

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29 July 2020