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**Additional materials:**

Annex A - Draft Annotated Agenda

Annex B - June BIIGC Readout

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## **8. Covid Recovery**

- a. Update on the recovery and co-operation between the UK Government and the devolved administrations
- b. Discussion on ongoing co-operation between the UK Government and the Irish Government

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## 8. Covid Recovery

*The Secretary of State welcomed the continued co-operation between the UK Government, NI Executive and the Irish Government on the recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. Progress on international travel was identified as particularly crucial.*

*Minister Coveney identified the challenges of monitoring across the island of Ireland but welcomed the improvements to information sharing, with regular engagement between ministers and Chief Medical Officers. He recognised the excellent UKG vaccine rollout and proposed that a further Quad meeting to reflect on proceedings at the end of Summer would be of value.*

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