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Subject: social care guidance duplication - urgent action

Many thanks Chris.

Michael

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Michael

Thank you. I agree entirely and, subject to David being content, we will ramp up as quickly as possible from Monday.

We will, of course, ensure that neither the hub nor the docs drift into giving public health advice. However, with hub and docs in operation (both are needed to make this work), we could direct Departments and ALBs to ensure that they raise contingencies issues via that route, rather than bombarding you (but respecting the health lead, and keeping out of your way on health matters). If we have health liaison in the hub, we can ensure that any issues are properly allocated, and informed by health advice.

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Chris,

As discussed a short time ago at N/S Ministerial meeting, CCG(NI) and EIS now need to increasing lean in and support DoH and coordinate across NI Departments in respect of cross sector resilience. I appreciate “soft stand up” is already in place and this has been of significant assistance.

The level of public concern and reaction, not helped by evidence of discordant commentary, indicates to me that we need to step these arrangements up more fully as of Monday. Our focus must be on the continued public health response and health service surge planning & resilience

Michael

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Alastair – agree in terms of comms and cross-Dept work - query in today from NI-Water (through their Dept) relating to arrangements for identification of key/priority workers who may need to be tested in the context of business continuity and maintaining service - is likely a cross-Dept matter which will need to be worked through, ? is/will NICCMA be the vehicle?
Lourda

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Also agree we need to step up comms work. I’ve fielded a couple of calls today from other Government Departments who have in turn been receiving queries from their ALBs.