Message McBride, Michael [/O=NIGOV/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP From: (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9999965] Sent: 18/03/2021 11:02:48 NR @health-ni.gov.uk]; Pengelly, Richard [richard.pengelly@health-ni.gov.uk]; DoH SpAd To: [spad@health-ni.gov.uk]; DoH Private Office [private.office@health-ni.gov.uk]; @health-ni.gov.uk] CC: Bradley, Declan [declan.bradley@health-ni.gov.uk]; Montgomery, Paul [paul.montgomery@health-ni.gov.uk]; Redmond, Liz [liz.redmond@health-ni.gov.uk]; Geoghegan, Lourda [lourda.geoghegan@health-ni.gov.uk]; Chada, Naresh [naresh.chada@health-ni.gov.uk]; McAteer, Kieran [kieran.mcateer@health-ni.gov.uk]; DoH Covid-19 Directorate [covid19directorate@health-ni.gov.uk] R paper week 43 - comments from Minister Poots Subject: NR Noted Michael Sent with BlackBerry Work (www.blackberry.com) @health-ni.gov.uk> NR Date: Thursday, 18 Mar 2021, 10:58 am To: McBride, Michael < Michael. McBride@health-ni.gov.uk>, Pengelly, Richard < Richard. Pengelly@health-ni.gov.uk>, DoH SpAd <<u>spad@health-ni.gov.uk</u>>, DoH Private Office <<u>Private.Office@health-ni.gov.uk</u>> @health-ni.gov.uk> NR Cc: Bradley, Declan < Declan. Bradley@health-ni.gov.uk >, Montgomery, Paul < Paul. Montgomery@health-ni.gov.uk >, Redmond, Liz <Liz.Redmond@health-ni.gov.uk>, Geoghegan, Lourda <Lourda.Geoghegan@health-ni.gov.uk>, Chada, Naresh <Naresh.Chada@health-ni.gov.uk>, McAteer, Kieran < Kieran.McAteer@health-ni.gov.uk>, DoH Covid-19 Directorate <Covid19Directorate@health-ni.gov.uk> Subject: RE: R paper week 43 - comments from Minister Poots

Michael/Declan

The 'R' paper along with the weekly mobility report issued to all Executive Ministers as usual yesterday. Minster Poots has asked for further clarification on the 'R' number see comments below.

Grateful for advice.

Thank you

NR

DoH Private Office

Minister Poots has seen and read the attached and has commented:

So what is R?

How can a range of 0.45~0.95 be qualitative science?

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Draft R paper for Ministers.

Given comments at the Executive I have again proposed the inclusion of the comparative ONS table this week.

Michael

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