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Dr Mc Bride,

First may I apologise for contacting you but I am concerned about various iterations of this document. I understand that it is to be discussed on Monday at COBR at 10.30 am.

There appears to be a lack of clarity on who is clearing this document. I appreciate that there is a lot going on and I would wish to avoid you, DoH colleagues being embarrassed in the morning.

Bernie

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Apologies for filling up 120 (!) inboxes, on a Sunday. Our DCMO Jenny Harries has pointed out that my previous draft was not as unanglocentric as I had thought. There are therefore some amendments in the attached that try to fix this further.

If anyone has further suggestions, do please let me know.

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Hi everyone!

Thank you all very much for your help and input to this. Inevitably, working at pace, some comments are about earlier versions. I agree that colleagues in Scotland did an excellent job of making the text unanglocentric, and I took on board their suggestions. These are reflected in the attached, which now has everyone's contribution woven in (not verbatim as some were written 'over' others) but (I think) I have accommodated everyone's concerns. Do please, if you have time, look at the attached. This is the version that (with any further amendments you send me now) will go to out tomorrow for Monday's COBR.

Please send amendments as track changes. If you could get back to me by noon tomorrow, that would be great.

Many thanks.

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Colleagues

See proposed amendments from Wales

Having seen the Scottish amendments, clearly there is a need to reflect better in the Plan, the devolved administrations public health and NHS agencies before issue. I think the Scottish suggestion of referencing the UK public health agencies seems to me to be an acceptable way forward. There are also areas that need to be drafted so we will need to see another version for us to comment on before it is published and also to inform our Minister about the action plan

Thank you for your help in this matter.

NR

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Against an incredibly tight deadline here's a Scottish Govt update (building on comments from Gervase Hood at Scotland Office) however there may be more to add from my officials who are working on this just now.

Given the additional info that we see being asked for from other Depts – CNI for example – it will be important that SG (and I'd imagine other DAs) see the updated version for further comment before this goes to Ministers. I am pretty certain we will have additional devolved issues to comment on once the draft has been updated this morning.

Andrew

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All,

This is a commission to provide urgent comments and content on the attached draft UK Covid-19 Action Plan currently due to be published early next week.

All Departments and Devolved Administrations are asked to review and provide returns by 1030 Friday 28 February in line with comments in text boxes in the attached document and return to NR and Andrew Vereker in **DHSC** at the below email addresses for collation:

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The compiled document will then be recirculated later on Friday afternoon to allow the plan to be shared with respective ministers.

Kind regards,

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