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AGENDA FOR THE WINTER SUMMIT

Length: One Hour 30 minutes

Item 1: Welcome and Objectives (5 minutes)

Item 2: Current state of Affairs (25 minutes)

 Each nation to set out their assessment of current response to rising case numbers, to establish where differences in approach may remain and whether there are implications for border communities in particular.

Item 3: Data (20 minutes)

 Baroness Harding to present on Joint Biosecurity Centre and data-sharing principles

Item 4: Delivery and Operational Issues (25 minutes)

- To establish those issues UKG and DAs believe require priority attention and discussion at Covid-O and/or alternative ministerial fora in the coming weeks
- to include discussion of:

Testing

 Baroness Harding to present on the testing capacity and demand, the expected evolution of testing capacity over the coming months, the prioritisation being used in England and ensuring that testing reaches those who need it most.

Item 5: Concurrent Risks (10 minutes)

o CCS to present latest horizon scan outlining key risks over the Winter period.

Item 6: Conclusions and next steps (5 minutes)