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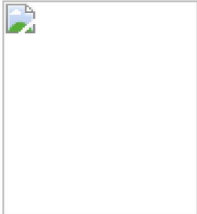
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Hello

CDL just had a call with DAs and TOs to discuss the approach to COVID restrictions over Christmas. See below for key points:

1. Agreed a slightly more considered timescale for a decision and announcement. Likely look to a COBR on Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday with an announcement shortly after.
2. If UK-wide approach agreed, a PM/DA FMs press conference was agreed in principle, but further work needed on attendees in terms of scientific advisers.
3. Agreed that due to reduced NI connectivity at the minute, a more flexible NI-specific approach to travel should be explored to allow people more time. CDL agreed to discuss the UK's approach with Coveney ahead of any announcement.
4. Agreed that the risks/implications of any agreed relaxations should be made clear to the public.

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