

Civil Contingencies Group (COVID-19 Response) Meeting

Wednesday 18 March 2020

Block B Level 5 Conference Room Castle Buildings

PRIORITIES AND ACTIONS

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- Save lives by implementing measures to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Support the vulnerable during the COVID-19 response.
- Maintain the delivery of critical public services albeit by doing things differently.
- Support the economy by mitigating the impact of COVID -19 on business and industry.
- Communicate daily by all media to deliver key messages to the public to clarify what government is doing and to reassure.

ACTIONS

- **DOH** to provide guidance on the application of 'social distancing' for different cohorts.
- **DOJ, DOH and DOJ** to liaise on the requirement for, the supply of, and the procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- **TEO** to confirm how the Devolved Administration would link to the four new governance groups set up by Cabinet Office on 17 March 2020 to manage the key aspects of the COVID-19 response.
- **TEO** to prepare a paper on 'Planning Clusters and Workstreams' for the Executive meeting on 19 March 2020.

OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

- **ALL DEPTS** to urgently submit bids in respect of anticipated COVID-19 expenditure to DOF.
- **TEO** to coordinate a task and finish exercise to establish a clearing house mechanism to address key public service pressures by matching employees at risk of redundancy with work opportunities.
- **EIS** to provide a detailed Communications Plan setting out what information is to be communicated by whom and on what date.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- To be confirmed. Please note the next meeting will be held by teleconference and dial in details will issue in advance.