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**Subject:** DESK IMMEDIATE - FIR MODELLING  
**Attachments:** Modelling from 13th Nov .pptx  
  
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Please see attached to inform meeting at 3.30.

Courtesy of Paul McWilliams (SIB) from the modelling group; underlying assumptions / estimates supplied by me but agreed by Paul.

My view (and Paul's) is that the lower boundary is not likely, and the mean / upper position is more realistic. However, there is a lot of uncertainty about the impact of what is proposed and this cannot be viewed as a prediction.

Ian

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**Importance:** High

Good morning all

Please see request from FMdFM re: modelling of various scenario's ahead of a possible Executive meeting tomorrow.

Minister has seen the request and is content that were possible these should be considered – he has stated that the return should state clearly the difficulty in taking these forward with any certainty.

I have asked the Minister if a call with officials later today would be helpful. I will be in touch should this be required.

Thank you

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Morning: NR

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have asked if your Minister could ask colleagues to model the following in advance of the Executive meeting tomorrow:

As part of our balanced approach to dealing with the virus what's the modelling and advice on the following;

- [from 13th November](#) close contact services such as hairdressers and beauticians will be able to re-open by appointment.
- Retail will continue, and hospitality will reopen in a graduated and controlled manner.
- Cafes, coffee shops and unlicensed premises will open from the 13th.
- Hotels and all restaurants will be permitted to reopen, (including hotel restaurants) with alcohol sales prohibited in their bar [from 13th November](#) for a further 2 weeks.
- Pubs and bars will be permitted to sell sealed off sales from the 13th
- Wet pubs will reopen [on 2 December](#).
- Competitive sports fixtures can recommence [from 23rd November](#) in line with the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Regulations (NI) 2020.
- School sports will recommence [on Friday 13th](#) to get children and young people active again
- The household restrictions remain -These include the mixing of households in private homes and gardens, marriages and funerals, indoor sport, and indoor attractions and libraries, and will reflect the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 9) Regulations (NI) 2020 in those particular areas.
- also a view on driving lessons restarting from 13th