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Meeting with EY external consultants – 23 March 2020

Attendees:

Chair – Anthony Harbinson

Colin Devine - EY
Andrew Sproule - EY
Chris Stewart – TEO
Andrew Foreman – EY

[NR] (?) - apologies

AH – welcomed all and thanked them for dialling in.

Key issue – how do we get this up and running. Not able to do virtual Hub.

Staffing Hub

- Need up to 80 people in total to work on shift pattern rotas;
- Running on minimal numbers;
- Implementing social isolation advice;
- Intend to work in cellular offices;
- Need to comply with NICS policies and procedures.

Colin Devine (EY)

3 key areas:

- (i) Planning
- (ii) Operating response
- (iii) Innovation – problem solving within security environment

- EY have a team ready to step in.
- CVs and bios ready to be sent in with a view to starting tomorrow.
- EY to send in for TEO consideration

AH – advised that he is also working with PwC, Deloitte and others eg KPMG.
He explained that given this is the most critical national emergency of time all contributing to national response.

Anthony explained as this virus impacts on wider society then it requires a flexible and agile approach.

Andrew Foreman and **NR** – CD advised -very senior people who can provide strong leadership in a pressurised situation.

AH suggested getting all key people in a room to identify the different requirements and allocate tasks.

AH – need to manage with a sense of calmness and urgency.

AH – asked the consultants to liaise together and work out a pragmatic approach.

It was recognised that contractual arrangements will be required but we all need to work together in the national interest.

AH – advised we have enough people to get the Hub up and running in the morning.

BR- to get an initial

AH – to chair a meeting in am

Work towards bringing people in from Tuesday.

AH suggested that NI may need to develop an NI response.

PSNI to be involved in also.

AF – advised that he previously worked with Alan Todd during G7. Worked on IT security. He has strong links there.

AH - stressed the need for calmness. Don't want to create a sense of panic but stressed that we need to get sufficient resources.

EY working with Ireland over the past 4 weeks. Big 4 working together across Ireland.

Colin advised that EY can bring learning from

AH agreed meeting Monday 23 March at 1.00pm – 2.00pm @ Castle Buildings. Invitees asked to come in via Block B entrance.

Bernie

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