

TEO FIRST MINISTER'S OFFICE MEETING NOTE

TITLE/ORGANISATION:		Minister of Health, Robin Swann; Chief Medical Officer, Michael McBride; Chief Scientific Adviser, Ian Young.		
DATE:	5 June 2020	NOTE WRITTEN BY:		
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VENUE:	Zoom			Advisers:
LIST OF ATTENDEES: Included FM, dFM and JM Kearney Minister Swann, Michael McBride, CMO Ian Young, CSA Deirdre Griffith, PS FM				
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:		Ministers discussed changes being made by ROI. CMO commented on EU approach to opening. CSA indicated that virus at a similar position across the island but the question is the willingness to embrace risk. R is not the most important indicator rather the number of cases. There are single numbers of admission from community transmission but there are specific areas such as care homes and meat packers where cases being detected. Even if R rises impact would be a month or two away. CMO balance between wider population and individual impacts. JM Kearney also referenced balance between risk and pressures. Minister Swann advised of work underway for meeting next week. HOCS and Perm Sec to consider further over weekend.		
ACTION POINTS:		FM and dFM to engage with other Executive Ministers		