

MEETING NOTE

TITLE/ORGANISATION:		CMO Call – 26 June 2020		
VENUE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stormont Castle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	Zoom
LIST OF ATTENDEES:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS	dFM & JM Kearney FM & JM Lyons, Minister Swann Dara O'Hagan, SPAD John Loughran, SPAD Philip Weir, SPAD Mark Ovens, SPAD	
OFFICIALS:	Michael McBride, CMO Ian Young, CSA Richard Pengally (DoH) Karen Pearson, TEO Donal Moran (PPS) Deirdre Griffith (PPS) Joanne Cartland (TEO)			
OTHERS:				
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:				
dFM asked about a Task & Finish Group around worship and funerals. KP advised that there was likely to be a paper on that on Wednesday but that specific numbers is a policy decision, the more people the greater the risk.				

<p>JM Kearney asked about advice from Task & Finish Group around church gatherings in relation to funerals, weddings and outdoor training.</p> <p>FM suggested going to 30 outside from Monday and to move more challenging areas to Thursday to give space for further consideration.</p> <p>JM Lyons highlighted concerns of Faith Groups who were hoping for a decision on Monday and queried the advice around Baptisms.</p> <p>MoH agrees with 30 outdoors from Monday to leave other issues until Thursday.</p> <p>CMO reiterated the point that the greater the numbers the greater the risk. The behaviours of people are challenge to manage at Weddings/Funerals and Worship.</p> <p>CSA advised that he messaging is well rehearsed out door is better, more space to socially distance. Large crowds difficult to maintain social distancing. Also need to consider transport, access to public toilets etc. Suggested a graduated approach. But that community transmission rates are currently very low.</p> <p>MoH indicated that the 30 figure is already published. It was an arbitrary figure as was 6 indoors.</p> <p>FM agreed to move to 30 from Monday and to do more scientific work and review the figures on Thursday. FM and dFM to discuss over the weekend and follow-up on Monday morning.</p>	
ISSUES AGREED:	
<p>ACTION POINTS / OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE:</p> <p>FM & dFM to discuss position over the weekend.</p>	
<p>NOTE WRITTEN BY:</p> <p>Donal Moran PPS</p>	<p>DATE:</p> <p>26 June 2020</p>