

TEO FIRST MINISTER'S OFFICE MEETING NOTE

TITLE/ORGANISATION:		Department of Health		
DATE:	9 Sept 2020	NOTE WRITTEN BY:		
		Deirdre Griffith		
VENUE:	1 pm Zoom			FM Adviser: Philip Weir dFM Adviser: Dara O'Hagan, John Loughran
<p>LIST OF ATTENDEES: Included FM and dFM, JM Lyons and Kearney; Minister of Health, Robin Swann; Richard Pengelly, Perm Sec Health; Deirdre Griffith, PPS FM; Donal Moran, PPS dFM; NR PS dFM; NR PS JM Lyons; Philip Weir, SPAD FM; Dara O'Hagan, SPAD dFM; John Loughran, SPAD dFM; Mark Ovens, SPAD Health; NR PS Minister of Health; Karen Pearson, TEO; Chief Medical Office, Michael McBride; Chief Scientific Adviser, Ian Young.</p>				
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:		<p>Ministers discussed the current covid position. Minister of Health indicated that the age profile was changing.</p> <p>CMO indicated that an incremental approach was needed for a few weeks to see if transmission could be limited. Bubbling of households (6 from 2) could be considered in relation to hospitality sector and gardens.</p> <p>Options might be for whole of NI or specific post codes. FM not in favour of whole of NI. Concerned about impact on single person households.</p>		

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	<p>The possibility of local Council enforcement to support PSNI was raised.</p> <p>CSA indicated that this may not be a short term position. FM would like a review in 2 weeks.</p> <p>An updated paper was needed for consideration this evening. dFM wanted to meet the other parties.</p>
ACTION POINTS:	Updated Executive paper to be provided for consideration later on 9 Sept