

TEO MEETING NOTE

TITLE/ORGANISATION:		FM / dFM call with MoH, CMO, CSA		
DATE:	9 September 2020	NOTE WRITTEN BY:		
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VENUE:	Virtual			FM Advisers: Philip Weir dFM Advisers: Dara O'Hagan
LIST OF ATTENDEES: First Minister, Rt Hon Arlene Foster MLA (FM) Deputy First Minister, Michelle O'Neill MLA (dFM) Gordon Lyons, Junior Minister FM Declan Kearney, Junior Minister dFM Robin Swann, Minister of Health Mark Ovens, Special Adviser DoH Richard Pengelly, Permanent Secretary DoH <div>NR PS DoH</div> Dr Michael McBride, CMO Prof Ian Young, CSA Philip Weir. Special Adviser FM Dara O'Hagan, Special Adviser dFM <div>NR S FM</div> Donal Moran, PPS dFM Karen Pearson, TEO Chris McNabb, TEO				
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:		MoH explained that there was a new Covid paper regarding case numbers in the Ballymena postcode. The issue is compliance vs enforcement. dFM noted that it was important to be clear regarding the rationale for focusing on households. RP noted clarification was required on the definition of Greater Belfast and Ballymena. MoH proposed liaison with the relevant councils to communicate decisions.		

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	<p>FM noted council liaison should take place after the Executive meeting to respect the confidentiality of Executive business.</p> <p>MoH proposed engagement with Executive colleagues to gain buy-in for the proposals and dFM proposed engagement with the Infrastructure and Justice Ministers at 9am tomorrow morning.</p> <p>FM expressed that an indicative opening date for wet pubs was required. KP noted a draft paper was expected tonight with an indicative date.</p> <p>FM asked that TEO officials shared the draft paper with DoH. MoH noted the issue of enforcement.</p> <p>On the re-opening of soft play, KP noted that there was some additional advice from CMO and CSA on mitigations.</p> <p>CMcN indicated that EIS are putting together a communications plan.</p>
ACTION POINTS:	<p>DoH, CMO and CSA to take forward engagement with the Infrastructure and Justice Ministers.</p> <p>TEO officials to share the draft paper on reopening of wet pubs with DoH.</p>