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**Subject:** RE: NI-specific polices

The PM's statement today was entirely in line with where we were this morning. Keep people in, protect nhs. Fm and dFM seemed united on Sunday politics that more restrictions were coming. pM is effectively saying that we are a day or so away from more significant measures.

If we don't get ahead of London we need at least to need to move in tandem. Might help that we are behind the London curve. My gut instinct is that we need to move on lock downs including within NICS, providing that is in line with the science (by which I mean, that won't make things worse).

Karen

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Karen

I dropped Richard an email earlier asking him if there were any steps we could/should take here now to protect the health service.

He hasn't come back to me, I'll chase him in the morning if I hear nothing this evening.

David

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