

## **MEETING NOTE**

TITLE/ORGANISATION:		CMO Call – 4 Nov 2020								
VENUE:		Stormont Castle	⊠ OTHER:		₹:	Zoom 20 Attendees in total			es in total	
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⊠ Minister	⊠ Spad	⊠ PS		dFM, FM						
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				Philip W	√eir	, SF	PAD			
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				Mark O	ven	s S	PAD			
OFFICIALS:	Michael McBride (CMO); lan Young (CSA); Richard Pengally (DoH);									
	Karen Pearson (TEO); Jane Holmes (TEO); Carol Morrow (TEO);									
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	Donal Moran (PPS);  Deirdre Griffiths (PPS);  NR (PS);  NR (PS)									
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OTHERS:										

## **KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:**

FM – no further forward. Told them 4 weeks, now suggesting a further 2 weeks.

dFM – Junior Ministers had a good meeting with the sector this morning, and they set out a range of measures. A realisation that the situation Indicated

Min Swann – no change from last night. Tests rising again and so are the number of positive cases. Board meeting with Northern Trust, 100% occupancy, tired staff.

FM – paper shared with DoH. A summary of what they should be doing anyway.

CSA – Welcomed papers. Covid Supervisors. Proposal align with current restrictions. Unconvinced it will make a significant difference.

dFM – If we apply another 2 weeks on Hospitality but open close contact what would the impact be.

CSA – possible rise in R of 0.05, minor impact if mitigations in place.

FM – needs to be more direct engagement with Hospitality Sector as soon as possible to talk to them so we do whatever we do in conjunction with them.

dFM agreed. The earlier the better. Trying to avoid coming back to this before Christmas.

Min Swann this initial work will push any further intervention further down the line.

FM not another lockdown, further

Min Swann raised concerns around a legal letter in with DoH and indicated that the Executive Paper is a simple 2 week extension of the current arrangements. Expected later tonight or early tomorrow morning.

dFM queried what the paper says about Close Contact.

CMO - Not mentioned but could be facilitated.

Put paper in as is and have discussion at the Executive.

## **ISSUES AGREED:**

## **ACTION POINTS / OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE:**

Actions- Private Offices to set up a meeting with Colin Neil, Hospitality Ulster after 4:30.

NOTE WRITTEN BY:	DATE:
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