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Subject: RE: Readout of FM dFM meeting with Health 24 March 2020

Some good indications in here [REDACTED] thank you.

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All

With thanks to Patrick, pl see attached readout of FM/dFM with Health Minister, CMO, CPO and CNO. It was a constructive meeting with most of the challenges coming from dFM. The Health Minister firmly made the point that he and his Department feel they are being criticised which was not helping the morale of staff who had been under extreme pressure over the last few weeks. The CMO accepted the point made by dFM that the Executive needed to know what was going on to support collectivity and he pointed out that communication which was essential in such circumstances was often the first casualty. DOH agreed to share their core brief or their dashboard with the Executive as a way of addressing the communication deficit.

I have spoken to [REDACTED] NR [REDACTED] and she has undertaken to try to get us either core brief or dashboard in time for 10am meeting tomorrow morning.

I think FM/dFM felt more assured after the meeting and will consider how Health Minister and CMO etc might be involved in Press Conferences to help reinforce some of the public health messages and address some misconceptions.

Happy to speak further as necessary

Thanks

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Please see attached draft readout for your review.

Thanks

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