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Richard/Sue

I received the attached presentation at this morning's Whitehall HoDs meeting. It shows the disproportionate impact which Covid has had on BAME groups (death rate 4.3 times higher than in the white community). Two questions:

Richard: the number of BAME people in NI is much lower than elsewhere in the UK, but is there any evidence of similar impacts here?

Sue: there was strong sense from WH colleagues that a combination of the Covid impact on minority groups plus the reaction to the George Floyd death in the US has had a profound impact on BAME civil servants. Again, our numbers are relatively low, but any evidence of any negative impact here?

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