TEO FIRST MINISTER'S OFFICE MEETING NOTE

TITLE/ORGANISATION:		**FM call – CCG follow-up meeting**		
DATE:	**25 November 2020**	NOTE WRITTEN BY: **NR**		
VENUE:	**Virtual**			
LIST OF ATTENDEES: **First Minister, Rt Hon Arlene Foster MLA (FM)** **NR** **PS FM** **Donal Moran, PPS dFM** **Chris Stewart, TEO** **Andrew McCormick, TEO** **Mark McGuicken, TEO**				
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:		CS gave a readout of the CCG meeting: • Covid case numbers amongst older people are still a significant issue • Non-Covid related (excess) deaths are outside the normal 5 year range • Non-Covid health issues including cancelled treatments and undiagnosed cancers are a significant issue • In relation to redundancies across sectors a large proportion are in manufacturing. Hospitality jobs may recovery more quickly • In terms of Covid numbers by LGD, Derry and Strabane and others are increasing again. Councils and PSNI are		

	considering enforcement issues. In response to a query from FM regarding whether Covid rates amongst older people were driven by cases in care homes, CS indicated that further analysis was required. FM noted that Derry and Strabane LGD had faced additional restrictions for some considerable time and that people were fed up, which may be driving non-compliance. AMcM indicated that there was potential for concurrency of issues in relation to CCG, including Covid, EU Exit and weather emergencies. CCG is ready to stand up further but there are limitations on readiness. CS indicated that the balance is expected to shift towards EU Exit.
ACTION POINTS:	