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Subject: FW: OFFICIAL: IPC Guidance and Omicron - Request from CMOs
Attachments: RE Formal commission for UK IPC cell.msg.msg

FYI – this is the response below sent into Susan Hopkins,

We will discuss at IPC cell again on Wednesday and happy to feed back to Thursday's Senior Leaders group.

Happy also to meet with you tomorrow as Sue suggested to discuss further if that helps.

With best wishes,
Eleri

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg heb oedi.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh. We will respond in Welsh without delay.

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Subject: RE: OFFICIAL: IPC Guidance and Omicron - Request from CMOs

Dear Susan,

I can confirm as Chair of the UK COVID-19 IPC Guidance Cell that throughout this pandemic we have considered the latest evidence, international IPC guidance and WHO briefings in regard to SARS CoV-2.

The cell is made up of IPC specialists from NHSE/I, UKHSA, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland as well as from the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives and Dentistry.