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Subject: RE: Bubbles and shielded

Just catching up with this chain and your attachment Kevin.

I think we need to be very careful with the clinically extremely vulnerable and indeed for people 70 and over. The newer risk evidence suggests that age is by far and away the biggest risk variable and that for many older people, whether or not they have underlying medical conditions may make relatively little difference to their risk of catching and/or becoming severely ill from Covid.

In fact although Fiona has noted there is consideration of recommending the advice to the clinically extremely vulnerable should be loosened, that is in the knowledge that should a second wave come in the autumn we would anticipate advising them to 'retreat' again once more over the winter period when that wave is likely to hit. Therefore this is a risk balancing proposal already, before we start adding in bubbles etc, which recognises that someone locking themselves away on our advice for a year is likely to bring significant morbidity in itself and that if we wanted to recommend the best time period for them to surface it would be in a few more weeks time as long as R keeps dropping.

The points where the attached feels inherently risky is with bubbling, hugs with grandchildren etc... The only thing conversations have recommended so far is that this group could carefully take some outside exercise in the near future.

Thanks
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