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Subject: RE: HMIG template & forward look
Attachments: [C-19 FL] COVID-19 Forward Look - 26 March.docx; Chairs Brief Template.pdf

Hi Matt,

Just wanted to provide a short update on the highlighted point below. CMO has discussed the Clinical Prioritisation Guidance with the other three CMO's this evening. They would like to be in a position to publish this on Monday to the health and care sector even though the document would not be needed unless demand exceeded capacity. We are not at this point yet, BUT some local regions are requesting guidance for their operational decision making and officials want to ensure that there is a comprehensive national framework to ensure consistency in local clinical decision making. The first publication would cover ventilation/ICU and has been commissioned by the 4 UK CMOs and NHS E/I Medical Director for the 4 Nations. The work is being reviewed by MEAG but is being led by external clinical and ethical/healthcare law experts. Since the guidance is clinically led, CMO advises that the document itself is not for ministerial editing but fully appreciates the need for a ministerial handling discussion (especially since it was discussed at the exercise COBR in February).

CCS think that the HMIG would be a useful forum for a discussion on comms and wider sector implications (with the DA's). As such, would you be happy for CCS to arrange a dial in HMIG on Sunday to discuss this? This would be the only agenda item. You could then brief the PM on the detail at the 9.15 on Monday morning.

What do you think?

Thanks,

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Hi Matt,

Please find attached a template drawn up by the Secretariat for papers for future HMIG meetings for you to confirm you are happy with.

I have also attached a forward look of committee meetings and proposed agenda items. You will be particularly interested in the PM meetings (2nd table down) and the Healthcare MIG. There is a suggestion of having a HMIG on