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Subject: FAO KRK: Note to SoS
Attachments: RE: Oversight Group: Phase II Experimental Treatments Programme, ACCORD

Good afternoon,

Please see below comment from Lord B. Materials from ACCORD update attached. Would you be able to put the materials and note below to SoS, with the suggestion of a follow up meeting driven by SoS? This may be worthwhile to understand DHSC views on progress on therapeutics.

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From: Lord Bethell <LordBethell@dhsc.gov.uk>
Sent: 26 May 2020 14:27
To: PsBethell <PsBethell@dhsc.gov.uk>
Subject: Note to SoS

Can you pls send a copy of the Phase II Experimental Treatments Programme, ACCORD update to the SoS with the following note.

“As you will remember, this was going to be done by the private sector, but UKRI grabbed it at the last minute. Based on the recent oversight committee, it is going very slowly. Initially problems getting the trial medicines. Now problems recruiting the trial patients. For example, several of the drugs have been in recruitment for weeks but only have one recruit. Many have none. Alok is battling hard to make progress. This is a hugely important project to mobilise established drugs for covid treatment and there is a fear that it is going so slowly they will not have any workable solutions in time for the epidemic. I think it might be worthwhile asking Alok for an update in a nice way, as he is trying his hardest, but it really does need to be gripped hard. Louise Wood from DH is on the committee.”

Lord Bethell
House of Lords and Department of Health and Social Care
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