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Hi [redacted]

Your first point about the 2 JACTs is exactly right and what Gus is trying to negotiate with FCO. Politics is why. Everyone knows its wrong. We're aiming for single JACT with our Cluster for PPE onwards. There are some documents the teams work with that provide some transparency. We've agreed to accept/assume some duplication for now in the interests of keeping things moving.

This mirrors the ventilator process, which has some extra loops and isn't efficient – in part because of FCO issue above but also because we have to go back over offers we received before we knew how to qualify them properly. For new requests, I think that second stage doesn't really happen. PPE and future categories should be simpler.

I've proposed we run a mini training for anyone in that pool.

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I've had a look at this and I have a few questions:

Slide 1 – Why are the two JACTs involved in the triage process? I thought this would just be HLSB. If not, how do we ensure that all three organisations are not chasing after the same lead from post. Also how do the DIT and FCO JACTs relate to each other and do we have details of who is in them?

Slide 2/3 – Why are there no requirements specified for Stage 2 and 3?

Reference is made to a rota but how does this map to the rota we have just instigated or is it the same?

Apologies, but as these slides currently stand I would struggle to explain this to my team members.

Grateful for any clarification.

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