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MEMORANDUM E (21) 155 (C)

**FROM: FIRST MINISTER
DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER**

DATE: 8 July 2021

TO: EXECUTIVE COLLEAGUES

**FINAL EXECUTIVE PAPER: PATHWAY OUT OF RESTRICTIONS FOR
PROPOSED SEQUENCING OF ALL OUTSTANDING
DECISIONS/RATIFICATIONS/RELAXATIONS**

1. At last week's meeting it was agreed that a review would be undertaken to assess the areas that are still subject to restrictions, either by the way of regulations or by government guidance or messaging. The following table outlines all areas that are still under a level of restrictions.
2. From 5 July we brought in relaxations in relation to mass gatherings, live music in hospitality and in music events outdoors, overnight residential for children and young people, and gatherings outdoors at domestic settings.
3. In line with the Pathway out of Restrictions, following a number of relaxations, there is a 3-4 week pause to permit the impact of those relaxations to be assessed. CMO and CSA have confirmed that they will be in a position to assess the impact of most recent relaxations around 22 – 26 July. This is reflected in the dates proposed.
4. The areas in green are those which the Executive has already made a decision on which has then be subject to delay.
5. Those in amber are new proposals that have been advised on by CMO and CSA this week and are for proposed for consideration and decision at this week's meeting. CMO and CSA advice relating on these is attached at Annex A.

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