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Subject: Re: [FROM: **NR**] Covid-O paper for clearance

The problem is that the paper is not strong enough without the additional measures:

- We need to propose the rule that working in more than one social care setting is illegal under public health law
- Likewise we need to mandate self-isolation for social care staff, and make the care home responsible for that.
- We need to strengthen visitor restrictions, to be clear that normal visiting is not allowed, and that visiting happens only in exceptional cases - for example that visitors should be by the personal approval of the Care Home accountable officer only.
- In what way does the IPF "support safe visiting of care home residents" in para 15?
- Can we propose using Capacity Tracker to find out the details of all social care staff? We know that we have a problem because we don't know who is employed in social care. I've wanted to introduce a register for ages - and we've made no progress. Why can't we use the ICF2 to get this data and make it the norm?
- On PPE we do not need to await approval from the European Commission. I've seen a note on this and I am prepared to take the legal risk on this one
- Small thing: In para 15 change the (i) (ii) and (iii) to another form like (a) (b) and (c) else its confusing (I got confused)

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