

VG - UK Treasury approach is a problem; responsibility that is devolved can't be reallocated by UK Treasury; UK Treasury approach is getting in the way of doing the right thing on mutual aid & reality of need to get supply in & is holding up agreement to mutual aid & procurement protocol

RS - agrees with VG; his Finance Minister is more entrenched following 4 Nations Finance meeting last week

MH - will return back to UK Treasury to try and resolve

CARE HOMES / SOCIAL CARE

JF - concern over care home cases & testing but especially so infection control / hygiene measures

VG - science on testing in care homes; not seen added evidence & advice to test in every care home & would want that shared if it exists ideally with CMOs

^ concern re: use of testing & priority as we move to test, track & trace

MH - CMO England advised him to test

advice updated
across care homes - within last week

VG - not shared with CMO Wales and obvious
difference to test whole sector as opposed to
test ^{homes with} symptomatic or confirmed cases

RS X JF agree should be shared between
CMOs who are meeting tonight

hearing lockdown

JF - heard COBR Friday; understand where
Wales are but no idea where UK Govt are
coming from; prefer 4 nation approach

VG MH - PM emphatic that he wants DAs
involved in same discussion; Michael Gove due
to speak to FMs; ^{MH} will pass on message to PM
tomorrow when he sees him ^{VG - can't have decision pressured} 10 mins before COBR starts

VG - Don't think FM views should be filtered
or interpreted by MG; much better to have
heads of Govts discuss direct to avoid lack of
clarity in viewpoints; reinforces points made on
regular basis about regular predictable COBRs
RS X JF agree with VG