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Subject: RE: For Decision - 7 April - Keyworker Prioritisation - Swab Testing
Attachments: Deadline 07.04 Keyworker Prioritisation Sub - Swab Testing HW.docx

Hi all,

Apologies for the delay. MS(C) reviewed the submission and is fine with the overall text. However she is concerned that it appears we will prioritise NHS staff over social care staff, rather than prioritising based on the risk to care of staff absences. She also questioned why we are prioritising dom care over residential care and has asked for an explanation.

Small edits made to Annex B in the attached.

Many thanks,

NR

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Sent: 07 April 2020 20:03
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Subject: RE: For Decision - 7 April - Keyworker Prioritisation - Swab Testing

Hi all,

PS(I) looked at this at pace so he might have comments in slower time, but his key steer was that we should be allowing the private sector to purchase and administer its own swab tests. Especially given there are a number of labs left unused and spare swab testing capacity, he thinks we need to send a signal to the market that Government won't look after everything.

Given that MS(C) had strong steers on this last time as well, I wonder if a quick meeting between the relevant Ministers tomorrow would be helpful?

Best,

NR

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