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Michael McBride

David, I am seriously concerned at the numbers of vehicles in various carparks. The question must be asked can none of these individuals work from home. Suggest essential staff only to minimise the population risk. We also appear to have contractors in various Departments. NICS needs to lead by example - at present its not.

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Jill Minne

Note has gone to HOCS and Anthony Harbinson to issue to all staff .

10:07:00

Denis McMahan

Great Jill well done

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Michael, a note is issuing to all staff which will reinforce the stay at home message. We will watch over the next 24 hours what impact this is having.

Sue, any contractors in NICS owned buildings must be on a CPD maintenance contract. Can you ask CPD to look at this with a view to stopping all maintenance (taking account of any health and safety implications). D

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Michael McBride

Many thanks Michael

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Derek Baker

Anecdotally the key worker arrangements in education settings are operating generally without major incidents. The "last resort" messaging over the weekend appears to have worked, and numbers in individual settings are low and manageable. For example, a 1350 pupil school in South Down has 6 pupils and 17 staff attending. Neighbouring 500 pupil school has zero pupils. Full data and issues capture from all schools due by 3.00pm and we'll have a clearer picture then. Of course the other side of the coin is the impact of school closures on critical services such as HSC, and DE has no mechanism for capturing that. Proper data based update later today.

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