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Agenda	
Notes	<p><u>DfE Vulnerable children catch up</u></p> <p>Lisa attended on Yvette's behalf. Progress about children attending school, happy with Vicky Ford's ESC appearance. Dashboard will be available shortly, demo showcased for B&D. Limitations to its use. Nothing about referrals, all about schools and schools attendance. Should take to RDs and then go back to them with our concerns? It will go through REACT so they should get feedback.</p> <p>Two new categories of people - non-shielded vulnerable (older, foster carers and disabled) and what they'll do for that group, and children of Covid (limiting impact of lockdown trauma, accessing on-line learning and counselling for mental health). All children will be affected by this in some way but we need to differentiate the response to them. Might be more helpful to refer to "disruption" in key conversations.</p> <p><u>Providers meeting</u></p> <p>Lisa has circulated her update from this meeting. Message from Indra has come into Yvette, DHSC have avoided adult social care which hasn't helped us to manage the process. This can in Friday's update: any critical worker can come to us to arrange testing, be it adult or children social care.</p> <p><u>DfE</u></p> <p>It has been suggested that vulnerable children go and reside in boarding schools, DfE is preparing a brief for Vicky Ford so she can understand the complexities. Children who have parents in hospital is another area of potential focus and may involve relaxation of the guidelines.</p> <p>NR to draft an email for Yvette to send to John Coughlan, confirming that foster carers are covered for testing. Complete</p> <p>Are DCS and provider updates getting through? Tweet? Yvette to consider.</p> <p><u>RIMs</u></p> <p>Several meetings today, keeping busy but off-site work is more time consuming. Chris raised at the deployment panel the issue of ARC and the numbers left, she was assured that Emma was aware of this so Chris fed back to SHMI KIT. Mark Broomhead is going to help ARC process. Wales are looking to set up a testing centre and we're sharing what we can. Positive feedback from RIMs. Possible frustrations about workforce aspects, Chris has feedback on what we're doing.</p> <p><u>CV Webinar</u></p> <p>Went well, 990 participants.</p> <p><u>SHMI KIT</u></p> <p>NR chaired today, shared ND/RD slides from yesterday. Slide about panel: discussions not supported at panel going so well, so do we need the panel? We want to support front line staff, it's an important part of that. Safety net and collective responsibility.</p> <p>Regulatory staff being redeployed - reinforced message with RDs about the need to maintain a good regulatory base.</p> <p>Getting through more registrations message from ND/RD - "stuck" registrations acknowledged, not much discussion. Backlog in ARC - something NR will help with. Since January the automated system that ARC use hasn't been working - not aware of this. It has been agreed that the fees team must now send a daily update.</p> <p>Blockers to registration: Lisa has emailed Bradley and will forward to Yvette. Not all are in our control.</p> <p>Concern about risk assessments: some are not complete, some are in process but they're saying there's no tracker for RIMs to manage this. Andrew normally emails them. To go in update.</p> <p>Risk profile: being distracted by REACT tracker and tartan slide. Annoyed that it's duplicating effort. NR to take up with NR</p> <p>EM DCS of the view that children in foster care shouldn't be going to school, they should be bonding with families: reasonable position. It's children with long term neglect or who at risk of DV that we'd want to be seen. No clear definition of vulnerability. More about risk and harm.</p> <p><u>Return to Inspection/BAU</u></p> <p>Need to think about this, and EY too.</p> <p><u>SEND Project Board</u></p> <p>This went well, if part of our plan to return to ILACS is an engagement process of CV-19 in the AEM then we could ask questions through that.</p>
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