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Sent: 14/10/2020 09:56:09
To: Ben Warner [BWarner@no10.gov.uk]
CC: Patrick Vallance [P.Vallance1@go-science.gov.uk]
Subject: RE: Isolation behaviour

Just touched base with Hugo from BIT and Matt from NHS TT and I understand they have already sent you what they have.

More than anything, we really need good, regular data on adherence to self-isolation – the bits and pieces I have seen so far are interesting but are either only skimming the surface of what “adherence” means, or have a terrible response rate. I know NHS TT are talking to ONS about better data on this. I’d fully support more and better – we can’t improve TTI without having a good metric on this.

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James

From: Ben Warner <BWarner@no10.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 October 2020 07:58
To: Rubin, James <Irrelevant & Sensitive>
Cc: Patrick Vallance <P.Vallance1@go-science.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Isolation behaviour

Hi James,

Thanks that sounds great, can you send over.

Regards,
Ben

From: "Rubin, James" <Irrelevant & Sensitive>
Date: Tuesday, 13 October 2020 at 20:24
To: Ben Warner <BWarner@no10.gov.uk>
Cc: Patrick Vallance <P.Vallance1@go-science.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Isolation behaviour

Hi Ben

Do you mean positive test with symptoms (as in, index cases known to NHS TT) or positive test without symptoms (as in, what you might get from the moonshot)? If the latter, no, not seen anything on that. If the former, then yes, there’s some data that Matt Barnard and co from the evaluation team in NHS TT have. I think BIT did some interesting analysis on it too. I can go hunting if that’s what you are after?

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James

From: Ben Warner <BWerner@no10.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 October 2020 18:37
To: Rubin, James Irrelevant & Sensitive
Cc: Patrick Vallance <P.Vallance1@go-science.gov.uk>
Subject: Isolation behaviour

Hi James,

Has SPI-B looked at the effect of a positive test as a positive driver of behaviour to isolate.

Have you seen any studies or analysis that separates isolation behaviour of those with a positive test, from those who have been asked to isolate for other reasons (T&T, holiday, etc).

If so, could you send over.

Thanks,

Ben

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