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Main issue for me - what on earth is going in with uk supplies - we dont know what england is planning, we dont have access to workstreams to be informed, there is very poor communication to DAs and we are losing confidence that there is any kind of uk approach as it appears to be england first and only. We now have normal suppliers including welsh based suppliers telling us that they have been told directly to do business only with nhs england. This is not only about areas like ppe - this is starting to affect more normal supplies - if this is maintained this will create business continuity problems with supply and undermine our nhs resilience (and is avoidable). We now pick up on a possible uk direction/ moratorium on ppe supplies - can uk govt act to stop welsh government carrying on with its own supply and as a minimum is that not a high level discussion across govt.

An underlying worry also on supplies is what equity means through uk process - we think it means population share and clarity - we understand that england take is they start with their pressures first so it immediately becomes inequitable. The example i would give is of an a lorry leaving dover full of nhs supplies to deliver to the uk, stopping off on the way to distribute and opening the doors in anglesey with nothing in. We also worry that london will disproportionately take up supplies, ppes, ventilators given it is ahead of the curve and this will impact on what is available for the rest of the country.

Minister very agitated by this and likely to be speaking to da ministers tomorrow and demand to speak to sos.

Given all the fantastic supply chain work for brexit - we seemed to be ending up at the opposite end of the spectrum.

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I'll have the weekly DA call with Chris tomorrow- any points/questions to raise?

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