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- 2.10. [NR] noted that the PPE and hygiene consumables stockpile risk assessment is still RAG-rated red. While previous CCMPPB PPE updates have been England-only, this will now cover all 4 nations.
- 2.11. [NR] noted that the pandemic stockpile is below target volumes for PPE in England, Wales and NI. Scotland's stockpile is above target volumes for all 12 product categories, but Scottish Government will soon be going through an approvals process to reconfirm their current stockpile targets.
- 2.12. MC questioned if there were arrangements in place for mutual aid if there was an outbreak. Scotland colleagues noted there was mutual aid in early days of COVID-19, on an ad-hoc basis.
- 2.13. MC noted Exercise PEGASUS may raise more questions relating to stock levels.

### 2(d) UKHSA stockpile update

- 2.14. CM outlined UKHSA stockpile procurement, projected over the next year with key milestones.
- 2.15. MC reiterated the ask for UKHSA to produce a standing item for future meetings that includes projected stockpile expiries and deliveries, to map a forward look in stockpile targets rather than only seeing the current picture. [NR] confirmed this was being prepared and would be shared as a spreadsheet.

**ACTION [CCMPP-054] - UKHSA to develop and provide updates on stockpile expiry data to CCMPPB secretariat for assurance purposes [this supersedes action CCMPP-047].**

- 2.16. CM noted that based on getting approvals over September, UKHSA can begin placing orders on antivirals. The supplier has indicated that orders could be fulfilled in this FY however that was on the basis that we place orders this month. CM noted Baloxivir deliveries were expected to fall within this FY.
- 2.17. On antibiotics, CM noted a longer time frame for getting approvals, however UKHSA will launch procurements after Scotland confirm their volume requirements.
- 2.18. CM noted that ICU medicines are RAG-rated red for stockpile resilience and the need for clarity on the future approach to this stockpile.

**ACTION [CCMPP-055] - DHSC to confirm policy position on ICU medicines stockpile.**

- 2.19. [NR] alerted the board to recently discovered issues with data quality that UKHSA identified with their providers' reporting of stockpile volumes. This meant target levels for antibiotics were not currently being met and presented further financial management challenges. Additional funds have been approved to support an additional procurement in 25/26 to replenish stocks.
- 2.20. MC noted concern and that data quality and future quality assurance should be recognised in the programme management as a live issue. MC asked UKHSA to conduct further work to ensure processes are in place to mitigate data issues. CM confirmed this would be considered.

**ACTION [CCMPP-056] - Add data quality to Risk & Issues log.**