

Meeting: National Crisis Management Team Meeting. **Meeting #31, COVID-19.**

Date: Monday 11th May 2020 @ 09:00am.

Attendance:

Member - Paul Reid, CEO HSE; Ann O'Connor, COO; Colm Henry, CCO; Stephen Mulvany, CFO; Martin Dunne, Director National Ambulance Service; Tom McGuinness, AND National Emergency Management; David Walsh, ND Community Operations; Geraldine Smith, ND Internal Audit; John Kelly, Head of Corporate Affairs; Fran Thompson, CIO; Stephanie O'Keefe, ND Strategic Planning and Transformation; Joe Ryan, ND National Services; Anne Marie Hoey, ND Human Resources; Niamh O'Beirne, HSE EMT; Patrick Lynch ND QAV; Paul Connors ND Communications; Sean Bresnan, ND Procurement; Liam Woods, ND Acute Operations.

Subject Matter Experts - Dr Kevin Kelleher, AND Public Health; Annmarie Part, AND Environmental Health; Dr Siobhan, Ní Bhriain, National Lead Integrated Care.

In Attendance - Dr Trish Markham, HSE National Office for Emergency Management; Cahir O'Byrne HSE National Office for Emergency Management; Amanda Prior, HSE National Office for Emergency Management Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs; Dr Ronan Glynn, DoH; Deirdre McNamara, Office of CCO.

Apologies: Dr Lorraine Doherty, National Clinical lead HPSC.

Minutes:

Topic	Discussion	Action	Owner
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<u>INTRODUCTION:</u>	<p>The CEO Mr Paul Reid, opened the 31st meeting of the NCMT.</p> <p>The CEO reiterated the importance of attendance by all at NCMT meetings.</p>	Attendance at NCMT must be given the highest priority.	All
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<u>MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:</u>	Minutes from NCMT #30 were approved.		
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<u>NPHET ACTION LOG:</u>	The CEO received an update on NPHET actions.	The action list will be updated as necessary to include new actions and status of existing ones.	HSE National Emergency Management – Cahir O’Byrne
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<u>NATIONAL INTEGRATED OPERATIONS HUB:</u>	<p>An update was provided by the Chief Operations Officer, Anne O’Connor.</p> <p>Data entry of records from LTRC testing is almost complete with 38k records.</p>	Update to be provided at next meeting.	HSE INOH

	<p>entered. Testing for other LTRC such as mental health and disability services comprise a smaller cohort. Details for those due to be tested will be entered on Swiftqueue in advance of attendance on site, thereby avoiding a backlog in records. Planning continues to implement return of priority services within acute and community services.</p> <p><u>Communications Update:</u> An update was provided by the ND Communications. The HSE has begun promoting the new 'Hold Firm' campaign with a number of TV and radio ads starting today. Parallel media campaigns will emphasise that EDs and GP services are open and available.</p> <p>The media has two key areas of interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Elective Work 2. Contact tracing and turnaround times. RTÉ's Primetime will air a piece on testing and tracing on Tuesday 12th May 2020. <p><u>Clinical Update:</u> An update was provided by the Chief Clinical Officer, Dr Colm Henry. There is a drive to restart some key clinical</p>	<p>'Hold Firm' campaign to be encouraged and promoted through all services.</p>	<p>All</p>
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	<p>services that were initially suspended based on public health advice, in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19. As the HSE moves to reintroduce these services, the initial clinical priority is cancer services, in particular the reactivation of screening. A meeting is scheduled for later today with screening services in order to discuss how these services can be incrementally reintroduced whilst adhering to public health guidance. This will not be “Business as Usual” as due cognisance must be taken of the Public Health considerations in terms of the ongoing risk posed to cancer patients from COVID-19. This will have an impact in how the service is delivered. A plan is required, informed by clinical leads, led by screening and mindful of Public Health advice.</p> <p>Testing & tracing: The CEO expressed his thanks to all for the hard work in this area to date. The CEO requested that the CCO schedule a meeting later today to address some specific concerns that the CEO has regarding testing and tracing.</p>	<p>CEO requested CCO to convene a meeting later today.</p>	<p>Paul Reid CEO, Dr Colm Henry CCO, Dr Lorraine Doherty, National Clinical Lead HPSC, Niamh O’Byrne HSE EMT.</p>
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<u>NEXT MEETINGS</u>	The next meeting of the NCMT will be as follows: NCMT #32 Thursday 14th May 2020 @ 08:00am		HSE National Emergency Management – Amanda Prior