

Meeting: National Crisis Management Team Meeting. **Meeting #32, COVID-19.**

Date: Thursday 14th May 2020 @ 09:00am.

Attendance:

Member - Paul Reid, CEO HSE; Ann O'Connor, COO; Dr Colm Henry, CCO; Dean Sullivan, CSPO; 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; Joe Ryan, ND National Services; Anne Marie Hoey, ND Human Resources; Patrick Lynch ND QAV; Sean Bresnan, ND Procurement; Liam Woods, ND Acute Operations.

Subject Matter Experts Dr Kevin Kelleher, AND Public Health; Annmarie Part, AND Environmental Health; Ciaran Browne; Acute Operations; Dr Lorraine Doherty, National Clinical lead HPSC.

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 Siobhan, Ní Bhriain, National Lead Integrated Care; Dr Ronan Glynn, DoH; Deirdre McNamara, Office of CCO.

Minutes:

Topic	Discussion	Action	Owner
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<u>INTRODUCTION:</u>	<p>The CEO Mr Paul Reid, opened the 32nd meeting of the NCMT.</p> <p>The CEO requested the Chief Operations Officer, Ann O'Connor Chair the 32nd NCMT meeting.</p>		
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<u>MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:</u>	Minutes from NCMT #31 were approved.		
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<u>NPHET ACTION LOG:</u>	The COO requested 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 – Tom McGuinness
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<u>NCMT ACTION LOG:</u>	The COO requested an update on NCMT actions at next NCMT.	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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<p><u>NATIONAL INTEGRATED OPERATIONS HUB:</u></p>	<p>An update was provided by the Chief Operations Officer, Anne O'Connor.</p> <p><u>LTRC:</u> Mass testing of patients and staff in older persons & mental health facilities has been completed and testing is in progress within disability services.</p> <p>The INOH is working to support the resumption of those health services previously suspended based on Public Health advice. A sub group to INOH has been established to examine the impact of HSA return to Work Safety Protocol across both clinical and non-clinical settings. The sub group, chaired by ND National Services, Joe Ryan will issue initial guidance supporting existing H&S guidance already issued. A draft document will be available for review by INOH on Friday, 15th May 2020.</p> <p><u>Clinical Update:</u> An update was provided by the Chief Clinical Officer, Dr Colm Henry. Testing and tracing remains the current clinical priority. A draft paper outlining the prioritisation of services to be</p>	<p>Update to be provided at next meeting.</p> <p>JR, as chair of sub group, will deliver a paper for INOH on Friday.</p> <p>Update to be provided at next meeting.</p>	<p>HSE INOH</p> <p>Joe Ryan, ND National Services.</p> <p>CCO</p>

	<p>resumed has been completed, and work has been underway to examine how services can be resumed while adhering to the HSA Return to Work Safety Protocol. Deirdre McNamara will work with INOH subgroup chaired by Joe Ryan to align this paper with the guidance to be issued to the system. (both clinical and non-clinical).</p> <p><u>Testing & tracing:</u> Testing and tracing will have a 100,000 testing capacity per week from Monday 18th May 2020.</p> <p>David Walsh noted that testing and tracing was a key focus at the opposition spokespersons meeting.</p> <p>Liam Woods noted that a paper has been submitted for discussion at today's NPHET meeting regarding the testing of asymptomatic contacts. If implemented, this is not expected to generate large volumes of additional testing based on the falling level of positive results and the fall in average contacts to 2.8 people per positive case.</p>	<p>Update to be provided at next meeting.</p>	<p>Niamh O'Beirne HSE EMR, Dr Colm Henry CCO</p>
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	<p>Discussions regarding funding for testing are ongoing between HSE, DoH and DPER.</p> <p>The CMO has requested that Dr Lorraine Doherty, National Clinical Lead HPSC, chair a subgroup to examine future testing and tracing strategy. This will inform future planning for testing and tracing program.</p> <p><u>HR Update:</u> An update was provided by ND Human Resources, Anne Marie Hoey. The Childcare Scheme previously recommended by NPHET which was to be implemented by the Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs now been cancelled by that department. At present, there is currently no childcare solution for HCW. The current focus is the reopening of crèches by end June 2020. A press release was issued by the Department of Children & Youth Affairs on 13/04/2020. This set out their reasons for not proceeding with the proposed scheme.</p> <p><u>Procurement Update:</u> An update was provided by ND Procurement, Sean Bresnan. Surgical</p>	<p>LD will convene sub group and will report in due course.</p> <p>Update to be provided at next meeting.</p> <p>Update to be provided at next meeting.</p>	<p>Dr Lorraine Doherty National Clinical lead HPSC</p> <p>Anne Marie Hoey ND Human resources.</p> <p>Sean Bresnan, ND Procurement Patrick Lynch, ND QAV</p>
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	<p>masks remain the current priority in regard to PPE.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing regarding PPE contract with Korean manufacturers to ensure ongoing supply of surgical masks. An additional supply line is in place and has allowed the release 800,000 masks per day to the system. As supply increases over the coming weeks, it is hoped to increase that daily release further to the projected 1 million masks per day.</p> <p>A video call is due to take place with the IDA today to map out the transition process as the IDA withdraws the support it has provided to the HSE in the procurement of PPE, in particular in Asian markets. HSE procurement will need to staff an office on an ongoing basis to manage the supply chain and the various supplier relationships.</p> <p>Patrick Lynch, ND QAV noted that there is draft available of the new approval process whereby the HSE is asked to supply additional PPE to new users. This process will be utilised following the request from Community Pharmacies and Dental Practices for the HSE to supply PPE.</p>		
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<u>NEXT MEETINGS</u>	<p>The next meeting of the NCMT will be as follows:</p> <p>NCMT #33 Monday 18th May 2020 @ 09:00am</p>		HSE National Emergency Management – Amanda Prior