



Meeting: National Crisis Management Team Meeting. Meeting #33, COVID-19.

<u>Date:</u> Monday 18th May 2020 @ 09:00am.

## Attendance:

Member - Paul Reid, CEO HSE; Ann O'Connor, Chief Operations Officer; Dr Colm Henry, Chief Clinical Officer; Stephen Mulvany, Chief Financial Officer; Dean Sullivan, Chief Strategy & Planning Officer; 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, Chief Information Officer; Joe Ryan, ND National Services; Anne Marie Hoey, ND Human Resources; Patrick Lynch ND Quality Assurance & Verification; Sean Bresnan, ND Procurement; Liam Woods, ND Acute Operations; Dr Paul Connors, ND Communications.

**Subject Matter Experts** - Annmarie Part, Environmental Health; Ciaran Browne; Acute Operations; Dr Lorraine Doherty, National Clinical lead HPSC; 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, Dept. of Health; Deirdre McNamara, Office of CCO.

Apologies: Dr Kevin Kelleher, AND Public Health.





## Minutes:

| Topic                          | Discussion   | Action   | Owner  |
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| 1.                             |  |  |  |
| INTRODUCTION:                  | CEO Mr Paul Reid, opened the 33 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the NCMT. |  |  |
| 2.                             |  |  |  |
| MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: | Minutes from NCMT #32 were approved.                               |  |  |
| 3.                             |  |  |  |
| NPHET ACTION LOG:              | The CEO 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. |
| 4.                             |  |  |  |
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| NATIONAL INTEGRATED OPERATIONS HUB: | An update was provided by the Chief Operations Officer, Anne O'Connor.  | Update to be provided at next meeting.  | HSE INOH  |
|                                     | The HSE has received letters from the INMO and Irish Association for Emergency Medicine pertaining to implications of the HSA back to work protocol and how normal health business will be undertaken in a COVID environment.  Mass testing across Disability Services is nearing completion.  Clinical Update: | Chief Operations Officer and Chief Clinical Officer will draft a response to both bodies. | HSE Chief Operations Officer – Ann<br>O'Connor<br>HSE Chief Clinical Officer – Dr Colm<br>Henry - CCO<br>ND Acute Hospital - Liam Woods |





An update was provided by National Clinical lead HPSC, Dr Lorraine Doherty. The testing and tracing strategy is near completion and will be reviewed by HSE prior to submission to NPHET for their consideration. CEO requested that there is strong alignment between Testing and Tracing Sub Group (NPHET) and Niamh O'Beirne's group.

The expansion of testing to close contacts of positive cases will have some impact on volumes but capacity is there to manage this.

There are high levels of both public and political interest in testing and turnaround times.

## **Testing & Tracing:**

An update was provided by HSE EMT member, Niamh O'Beirne.

The team continues to try to improve turnaround times from referral to contact tracing by identifying obstacles at each stage and addressing these with improved processes.

LD to link with NOB in term of alignment of testing strategy.





|               | Work is well advanced on the Dashboard which will be a means of having one source of truth for all statistics relating to testing.  Parliamentary Affairs: An update was provided by the CEO, Paul Reid. The Oireachtas Special Committee on COVID-19 Response will commence tomorrow, Tuesday the 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2020. The CEO, CCO and COO will attend on behalf of the HSE. |   |
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| 6.            |  |   |
| AOB           |  |   |
| 7.            |  |   |
| NEXT MEETINGS | The next meeting of the NCMT will be as follows:  NCMT #34 Thursday 21st May 2020 @ 09:00am  | HSE National Emergency  Management – Amanda Prior |