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Subject: RE: URGENT: OFF/SENSITIVE: PPE guidance for COVID-19 - briefing for CMO and CNO Wales

Hi Redacted s40(2),

Ring me if you can so we can talk through.

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Hi Redacted s40(2),

Hope you are well... re this briefing, do you have more info on the science behind the HSE's views? Also, to confirm we are assuming that the guidance they refer to is the IPC Manual for England rather than our proposed IPC changes i.e. the table you and other CNOs recently commented on?

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Importance: High

Dear colleagues,

I have this morning received the attached briefing from the Chief Scientific Adviser at HSE, highlighting a possible misinterpretation of the nature of COVID transmission that could lead to incorrect prevention guidance. It cites the new guidance planned in England as of 30 March?? However I am wondering about consequences in last 2 years too?

This is really concerning and needs our attention asap. I have sent to Redacted s40(2) as chair of IPC cell and asked for an urgent review and way forward.

I understand that HSE will be in touch with NHS England today to discuss. Redacted s40(2) can you provide an update at tonight's meeting please. Redacted s40(2) will send an invite too all.

Best Wishes

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