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Hi [redacted],

Yes, if COSLA are already aware, then she is content.

Best wishes

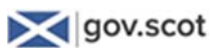
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Re queries below

Can I confirm please that you are content that the documentation we sent you last night around our approaches to flexibility in registration and staffing and that is sufficient to address Cab Secs comments ?

As previously intimated we have already shared the documentation with COSLA

I understand that information on the availability of care beds is something that Scottish Government officials are gathering directly from H&SCPs.

Please get back to me if there is anything else that remains unanswered

Best wishes

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Hi [redacted],

Ms Freeman has commented that COSLA should be sighted on this. Is there a mechanism in place for you to share directly with them? If not, we can facilitate.

Also, a question on care home bed numbers and relaxation of staffing in care homes. I reassured the Cab Sec that this is covered in the intermediate response, but there needs to be more explicit reassurance around availability of care beds and safe staffing. It would be good to pick this up on Monday to explore how to best frame this?

Best wishes

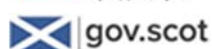
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Thanks Very helpful
Have a good weekend
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Hi [redacted],

Ms Haughey has approved, with no comment to make.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes

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Absolutely - that makes perfect sense . We will do that now

No worries about the phone call, also perfectly understandable

Have a good weekend

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Hi [redacted],

Apologies, I work from home on Fridays and so didn't pick up phonecall.

I've contacted Private Office again, but as you can imagine they're also under considerable pressure.

I've suggested with them that implementation goes ahead, and that Care Inspectorate will review the documents if necessary, following any comment from either Ms Freeman or Ms Haughey.

Is this an acceptable way forward, given that it will now be mid-late afternoon before we are likely to hear from Private Office again?

Best wishes

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I know you are likely to be over the top, but we are coming pressure to implement our intermediate response and conscious that it's Friday we need to advise staff and providers before they all start going away for the weekend. I tried phoning again, but understandably your lines are busy.

Thanks

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[redacted] would you be available for a phone call around 12 or soon thereafter to have brief discussion with this . We are keen to implement but need to know comments from Ministers likely ?

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Yes happy to have any comments that we may consider before implementation

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[redacted],

I should also raise that there's an expectation here that Ministers have sight of this, and have an opportunity to respond, before implementation.

Can I ask that the Gold Group is content with this? I can share with Ministers as an immediate action tomorrow morning.

Best wishes

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Dear [redacted]

Further to our previous emails earlier today about our care home lockdown policy and standing down strategic inspections, I can confirm that these were formerly ratified by our Gold Meeting at Lunchtime today.

In the earlier email today, I promised that we would send you by close of play a copy of our **Scrutiny & Assurance Directorate Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Intermediate Response Stage 2**. for implementation when we formally move from a 'business as usual position'. We are anticipating that this would be implemented when we move from a 'containment' phase to a 'delay' phase and our Gold Group will meet tomorrow to agree implementation relative to any such announcements.

I hope this helps, but please get back to me with any questions

Best wishes

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