From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport
Sent: 14 January 2021 17:55
To: Grieve DA (Derek) [redacted]; Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport <CabSecHS@gov.scot>
Cc: Lamb C (Caroline) [redacted]; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit [redacted]; Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>; Communications Healthier [redacted]; [redacted]; Lamb C (Caroline) [redacted]; DG Health & Social Care <DGHSC@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; Minister for Public Health and Sport <MinisterPHS@gov.scot>; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) [redacted]; Duffy K (Karen) [redacted]; [redacted]; Communications Healthier [redacted]; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit [redacted] First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; DG Health & Social Care <DGHSC@gov.scot>; Covid-19 Director <covid-19.director@gov.scot>; [redacted]; McCormack M Marion [redacted]; Leitch J (Jason) [redacted]; Chief Medical Officer <CMO@gov.scot>; McQueen F (Fiona) [redacted]; DCMO Health COVID19 <DCMOHealth.COVID19@gov.scot>; Head of HSCA <HeadofHSCA@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment Plan 14 January 2021 DG - comments included in document

Derek,

The Cab Sec has considered the attached plan. She has made a couple of comments on the attached document which should be incorporated. With these made she is content – there is no need for it to come back to her before it is put on the site.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: Grieve DA (Derek)
Sent: 14 January 2021 17:08
To: Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport
Cc: Lamb C (Caroline) ; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit ; Permanent Secretary ; Communications Healthier ; [redacted] ; Lamb C (Caroline) ; DG Health & Social Care ; [redacted] ; [redacted] ; [redacted] ; [redacted] ; Minister for Public Health and Sport ; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit ; [redacted] ; [redacted] ; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) ; Duffy K (Karen) ; [redacted] ; Communications Healthier ; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit ; First Minister ; DG Health & Social Care ; Covid-19 Director ; [redacted] ; McCormack M (Marion) ; Leitch J (Jason) ; Chief Medical Officer ; McQueen F (Fiona) ; DCMO Health COVID19 ; Head of HSCA
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Cabinet Secretary,

Further to my email below and conscious that time is of the essence, I have incorporated the proposed changes in relation to supply information in the attached as suggested by BEIS. I note that colleagues have requested that we remove references to Movianto, but given these are already in the public domain (within the Official Report and other correspondence) I have not incorporated this suggestion. I do not believe these form part of the commercial in confidence breach, but I have replied separately to double check on this.

If Ministers are content we can arrange for this version (with tracked changes removed) to be uploaded to the website.

Derek Grieve

Interim DD, Vaccines Division
Covid Public Health Directorate
The Scottish Government
[redacted]

From: Grieve DA (Derek)
Sent: 14 January 2021 16:48
To: Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport <CabSecHS@gov.scot>
Cc: Lamb C (Caroline) [redacted]; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit [redacted]; Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>; Communications Healthier [redacted]; [redacted]; Lamb C (Caroline) [redacted]; DG Health & Social Care <DGHSC@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; Minister for Public Health and Sport <MinisterPHS@gov.scot>; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit [redacted]; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) [redacted]; [redacted]; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) [redacted]; Duffy K (Karen) [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; First Minister Covid Briefing Unit [redacted]; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; DG Health & Social Care <DGHSC@gov.scot>; Covid-19 Director <covid-19.director@gov.scot>; [redacted]; McCormack M (Marion) [redacted]; Leitch J (Jason) [redacted]; Chief Medical Officer <CMO@gov.scot>; McQueen F (Fiona) [redacted]; DCMO Health COVID19 <DCMOHealth.COVID19@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment Plan 14 January 2021 DG - comments included in document

Cabinet Secretary

Just to let you know that I have now received the attached from my colleagues in BEIS. As you will see they have recommended that we remove all reference to both forward and backword supply details as well as remove references to movianto and replace with a more generic reference to supply hubs.

I will incorporate these proposed changes into the version we have which will include some of the minor changes identified such as the change to the email address etc. and will aim to get this to Ministers as soon as I can. I will provide a version in tracked mode so it is easier to identify the changes being proposed.

Derek Grieve

Interim DD, Vaccines Division

Covid Public Health Directorate
The Scottish Government
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 14 January 2021 16:07
To: Grieve DA (Derek) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment Plan 14 January 2021 DG - comments included in document

Dear Derek,

Many thanks for your swift action removing the published paper and sending apologies to the suppliers. We also appreciated sight of your revised plan and have commented within the body of the document attached.

Below is a summary of key feedback with a suggested form of words to support some of the key messages.

Section 3 of the paper:

- Movianto references to be removed, despite now being in the public domain we are trying to restrict this from a security risk perspective.
- To be consistent with UKG agreed approach between BEIS, DHSC and No10 remove any numbers in the public domain both on backwards looking supply and future looking, therefore remove Table 2, Chart 1, Chart 2 and Chart 3.
- A suggestion for some wording below:

The UK has a robust vaccine supply chain. This forms part of our critical national infrastructure, meaning that we are unable to publish specific details of future vaccine supply volumes, however scheduled deliveries will fully support vaccination of JCVI priority cohorts 1-4 by 15 February. We have also signed deals for substantial future supply of both Pfizer/BioNTech and Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccines that will enable swift vaccination of first and second doses across the UK in the weeks and months ahead.

Best Wishes
[redacted]

From: Grieve DA (Derek) [redacted]
Sent: 14 January 2021 08:28
To: Covid-19 Director [redacted]
Cc: DG Health & Social Care [redacted]; Lamb C (Caroline) [redacted]; [redacted]; McCormack M (Marion) [redacted]; MacDougall J (Jamie) [redacted]
Subject: FW: URGENT: Scot Gov vaccine supply

This is the note I sent to BEIS for completeness.

Derek Grieve

Interim DD, Vaccines Division
Covid Public Health Directorate
The Scottish Government
[redacted]

From: Grieve DA (Derek)
Sent: 14 January 2021 08:20
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] ; McCormack M (Marion) ; [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT: Scot Gov vaccine supply

Tessa,

We have removed the link to the document from the website so it is no longer available.

It would appear that during the drafting process the classification of the source information was not clearly visible, and although this was a genuine attempt to be open and transparent and to give some confidence about the timelines for delivery aligned with those announced already, I appreciate this should not have breached commercial in confidence.

It would be really helpful if you could clarify which (if any) information we could publish in relation to supply. I suspect the concern relates to the table and the subsequent chart that includes the information that was originally supplied to the Scottish Government carrying the commercial in confidence information. We are in the process of redrafting and will share a version with you in advance of publication to ensure you are content. But it would be helpful if you could clarify this as soon as possible to allow us to do that.

Derek Grieve

Interim DD, Vaccines Division
Covid Public Health Directorate
The Scottish Government
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 13 January 2021 20:51
To: Grieve DA (Derek) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: URGENT: Scot Gov vaccine supply

Dear Derek,

We have just discovered that within your published plan, you have published detailed vaccine supply information which VTF/BEIS shared with you as “official, commercial, sensitive” and shared through our verified and limited distribution routes and this is now in the public domain.

This is extremely unhelpful and problematic due to the commercial nature of this information. What can be done to redact this detail from your publication?

Tessa

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

[redacted]
Programme Director
Vaccine Taskforce
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Join ‘Permission to Contact’ for vaccine clinical trials here

From: [redacted]
Sent: 13 January 2021 19:25
To: [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]
Subject: Scot Gov vaccine supply

Team,

The Scottish Government has just published their anticipated vaccine supply schedule (page 8, [redacted])

Already getting calls from journalists asking if HMG will do the same. Others are trying to establish the UK’s supply by working it out in proportion to population.

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