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From: Hutchison D (David) (Special Adviser)
Sent: 09 September 2021 16:07
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Subject: RE: SPAD VIEW - MEDIA QUERY - BBC Shetland - Long Covid Support Fund

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Subject: SPAD VIEW - MEDIA QUERY - BBC Shetland - Long Covid Support Fund

Hello,

We've been asked by BBC Shetland whether we can give a breakdown of the Long Covid fund and how much will be going to individual boards – specifically NHS Shetland.

That's not something we have yet, and policy colleagues have suggested the lines below.

I'd suggest we issue them as background information rather than a quote and would like to issue on Spad clearance, if you are agreeable?

Regards,

[Redacted]

For info:

- [Redacted Section 30(b)(ii)] .

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 September 2021 15:48
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Subject: RE: MEDIA QUERY - BBC Shetland - Long Covid Support Fund

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Cc: News Desk <Newsdesk@gov.scot>
Subject: MEDIA QUERY - BBC Shetland - Long Covid Support Fund

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted][@bbc.co.uk](mailto:[Redacted]@bbc.co.uk)>
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To: [Redacted] <[Redacted][@gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted]@gov.scot)>
Subject: Long Covid Support Fund
Importance: High

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Email chain 2

From: Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser)
Sent: 09 September 2021 18:18
To: [REDACTED]; Hutchison D (David) (Special Adviser); Mackintosh E (Emily)
Cc: News Desk; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SPAD VIEW/CLEARANCE - media query - long covid services funding - Sunday Mail

Ok – line added at the start.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 September 2021 15:36
To: Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser) <Stuart.Nicolson@gov.scot>; Hutchison D (David) (Special Adviser) <David.Hutchison@gov.scot>; Mackintosh E (Emily) <Emily.Mackintosh@gov.scot>
Cc: News Desk <Newsdesk@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; **Subject:** RE: SPAD VIEW/CLEARANCE - media query - long covid services funding - Sunday Mail

Hello Stuart

Revised version below – highlighting funding, with detail in background on care for children which reporter had also asked for.

Are you content to issue on spad clearance with note to PO?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Jackie Baillie has said: "That not a single health board has been supported to set up a dedicated clinic or given adequate guidance on clinical pathways is depressing and that only Shetland has received any additional funding to deal with Long Covid is a scandal"

REVISED LINES

[Redacted Section 30(b)(ii)]

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Senior Media Manager

Newsdesk

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From: Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser) <Stuart.Nicolson@gov.scot>
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Can we just make this much shorter to make clear the main point re lack of funding isn't true.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 September 2021 12:27
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Cc: News Desk <Newsdesk@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; **Subject:** SPAD VIEW/CLEARANCE - media query - long covid services funding - Sunday Mail

Good afternoon spads

We've been asked about an opposition Fol on long covid funding to health boards, claiming only Shetland has received funding.

Lines below are based on today's News release announcing SG [Long Covid Support Fund](#) to rebut main point on lack of funding. As the release has been previously cleared and our position is unchanged are you content to **issue on spad clearance** with a note to PO? Policy colleagues are content.

Reporter says -

Scottish Labour have informed us that they have approached all of Scotland's 14 health boards to ask whether they received additional funding to either set up a Long Covid clinic or adapt services for Long Covid patients.

According to their findings only Shetland were given additional financial support for this purpose - a total of £6,720.

As a result Jackie Baillie has said: "That not a single health board has been supported to set up a dedicated clinic or given adequate guidance on clinical pathways is depressing and that only Shetland has received any additional funding to deal with Long Covid is a scandal

... Would it be possible to get a response from the Gov re this? It would be good if the line could also reference Long Covid in children and what services parents can

access as we have also been contacted by parents whose children are suffering the long-term effects of the condition.

Thanks

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REVISED LINES TO CLEAR

[Redacted Section 30(b)(ii)]

FULL MEDIA QUERY

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"We even have children suffering from Long Covid who do not appear to be getting the support required which underlines the need for more resources for paediatric services as case numbers rise.

Would it be possible to get a response from the Gov re this? It would be good if the line could also reference Long Covid in children and what services parents can access as we have also been contacted by parents whose children are suffering the long-term effects of the condition.

My deadline for this is tomorrow (Thursday) at 4pm.

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Newsdesk

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Email chain 3

From: Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser)
Sent: 09 September 2021 09:10
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; Hutchison D (David) (Special Adviser); Mackintosh E (Emily); Ingebrigtsen R (Ross) Communications Health & Social Care; Taylor M (Mark);
Cc: Hutchison D (David) (Special Adviser); Ingebrigtsen R (Ross); Mackintosh E (Emily); Chief Medical Officer; DG Health & Social Care; Leitch J (Jason); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Nicol L (Lynne); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Pollock LA (Linda); [REDACTED]; McDonald C (Carolyn); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For SpAd views - long covid - social media

Ok thanks.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>;
Sent: 08 September 2021 23:24
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Subject: For SpAd views - long covid - social media

Hello SpAds,

Grateful if you can confirm in the morning that you are content with the following social media thread, to promote Mr Yousaf's announcement of the long covid fund and visit to a health centre.

Policy are content.

TWEET 1

[Redacted Section 30(b)(ii)]

TWEET 2

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TWEET 3

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Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>;

Sent: 08 September 2021 17:51

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Subject: RE: For policy views - long covid - social media

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Sent: 08 September 2021 17:35

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Subject: RE: For policy views - long covid - social media

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Sent: 08 September 2021 17:30

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Subject: RE: For policy views - long covid - social media

Hi [REDACTED],

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Kind regards
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Sent: 08 September 2021 17:12

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Subject: For Cab Sec clearance please - long covid - news release

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Thanks,

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Email chain 4

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 August 2021 14:57
To: Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser); Ingebrigtsen R (Ross); Mackintosh E (Emily)
Cc: News Desk; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]; Nicol L (Lynne)
Subject: RE: SPAD VIEW - Long Covid clinics - Sunday Mail

Thanks Stuart, will issue the line below.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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Sent: 05 August 2021 14:56
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Subject: RE: SPAD VIEW - Long Covid clinics - Sunday Mail

This shorter line went to the Sun on this issue yesterday, and suggest it also works for Sunday Mail.

[Redacted Section 30(b)(ii)]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: 05 August 2021 14:24
To: Ingebrigtsen R (Ross) <Ross.Ingebrigtsen@gov.scot>; Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser) <Stuart.Nicolson@gov.scot>; Mackintosh E (Emily) <Emily.Mackintosh@gov.scot>
Cc: News Desk <Newsdesk@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; Nicol L (Lynne) <Lynne.Nicol@gov.scot>
Subject: SPAD VIEW - Long Covid clinics - Sunday Mail

Good afternoon SpAds

The Sunday Mail is asking for more detail on a line FM said about specialist clinics during her Covid briefing on Tuesday.

I have liaised with policy colleagues and the view is to stick with the standard lines we have issued recently in order to maintain consistency of messaging.

Would be grateful for your views, and if you are content, for me to issue on your approval?.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

RESPONSE

[Redacted Section 30(b)(ii)]

QUERY

In response to Jackie Baillie's question, she said "The Scottish Government will dedicate resource to appropriate dedicated specialist clinics in the coming period."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PoiZhNIWetg> (around 57 mins in).

Can this be expanded upon please? What sort of clinics would they be and when would this happen? And would the Scottish Government like to issue any other comment on Long Covid at this time?

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Email chain 5

From: Dobson L (Leanne)
Sent: 16 September 2021 11:40
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];
Cc: ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Hutchison D (David) (Special Adviser); Pollock LA (Linda)
Subject: RE: URGENT FMQ SUPP - Long covid - due 11.20am

Slight amend so we're not seen to be minimising the value of the statement below.

Leanne

Please note Scottish Ministers, Special advisers and the Permanent Secretary to the Scottish Government are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See www.lobbying.scot for information.

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Subject: RE: URGENT FMQ SUPP - Long covid - due 11.20am
Importance: High

Leanne - are you happy with this answer? Sorry need this in 5 mins

CHRISTINE GRAHAME: FM Fair Work Joint Statement on covid signed by among other organisations such COSLA, STUC and Institute of Directors states: "Paying workers while they are sick, self-isolating or absent from work following medical advice relating to COVID-19. No worker should be financially penalised for following medical advice. Any absence relating to COVID-19 should not affect future sick pay entitlement or other entitlements like holiday or accrued time."

My constituent who is suffering from long covid is concerned this may not apply to her. Can you confirm?

- [Redacted Section 30(b)(ii)] .

Thanks

Adviser) <David.Hutchison@gov.scot>; Pollock LA (Linda) <Linda.Pollock@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: URGENT FMQ SUPP - Long covid - due 11.20am

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