

[13/03/2020, 16:39:41] Jeane Freeman: Thanks. Numbers today are high.

[13/03/2020, 16:41:09] Joe Fitzpatrick: Yes we were right re big events. Pressure increasing re schools.

[13/03/2020, 16:42:09] Jeane Freeman: Wales now done same and are signalling events due in May and June.

[13/03/2020, 19:01:43] Joe Fitzpatrick: OK for a quick call?

[13/03/2020, 19:04:18] Jeane Freeman: Absolutely  
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[27/03/2020, 13:01:23] Joe Fitzpatrick: Would be good to get a quick chat on abortion when you get a five mins. There should be a paper outlining everything we are doing with you imminently.

[06/04/2020, 14:24:33] Joe Fitzpatrick: I've got call with David G at 3 re chairs. Just checking I have understood what you want:

Firstly to provide a direct link to communicate any issues of concern. Making sure chairs can help us re any issues we are hearing on the ground but also enduring we hear any difficulties before they become a problem. This would include PPE but I was thinking I should widen out?

I plan to start with a call to all chairs tomorrow individually then on Thursday group calls for the 3 regions and the public facing national boards.

[06/04/2020, 14:27:57] Jeane Freeman: Brilliant Joe. You've captured it but Yes please do widen it out. Thanks for this.

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[24/04/2020, 17:47:06] Joe [to Christine Grahame MSP]:

In order to protect the public and local authority registrars from exposure to COVID-19, local registration offices have been closed to members of the public since March 26, 2020, and powers taken in the Coronavirus Act 2020 to allow remote registration of deaths and still-births. The registration service is concentrating on death and still-birth, and postponing birth registrations, but recognises that in certain circumstances such as the live birth then death of a child, or terminal illness of a parent, it will be necessary to register some births. Scottish Government is currently working with National Records of Scotland to introduce the means to allow electronic (remote) birth registrations, initially on a limited emergency basis, by regulation as soon as possible.

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[27/04/2020, 16:52:12] Joe: We are supporting them for their NHS work and they can apply for furlough for the private part. Clearly that will be in the same ratio as their NHS/Private split. So they can't get furlough for the part of their business that we are supporting. Initially there was some confusion with practices thinking accessing our support barred them from furlough but we clarified the advice. There is one type of private dentist which have chosen to operate with a particular tax arrangement which would bar them from furlough. If you want a specific response for the particular business send it in.

[27/04/2020, 16:58:13] Christina McKelvie (Christina): Thanks Joe I think I'd need to send it in as there seems to be some complexity but it might just be the confusion you refer to.

[27/04/2020, 17:01:25] Joe: Yes, think that's best. There are a very small number of dentists who have set their business up in a way that debars them from

furlough but they tend to be practices which are exclusively private so not likely to be relevant for your practice.

[27/04/2020, 17:21:06] Christina McKelvie (Christina): Ok what email address?

Thanks 😊

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[27/04/2020, 17:45:23] Christina McKelvie (Christina): Smashing thanks. Also

grateful for sight of your letter to MND Scotland. 😊

[27/04/2020, 18:10:59] Joe: Think letter to MND was from Jean.

[27/04/2020, 18:28:57] Christina McKelvie (Christina): Ah it came via your PO.

Anyways thanks.

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[26/04/2020, 21:15:57] Clare Haughey: Hi All are we having a catch up this week?

[26/04/2020, 22:12:13] Jeane Freeman: We should. Are either of you in Holyrood on Tuesday?

[26/04/2020, 22:12:29] Joe Fitzpatrick: I am

[26/04/2020, 23:14:08] Clare Haughey: I'm happy to be there even if I can't be in chamber

[26/04/2020, 23:16:43] Clare Haughey: I've been slipped

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