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Subject: Re: FYI - Framework - Nursing Homes/Lonterm Care Services
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Thanks Alan
I will get back to you in the morning

Regards

Mary

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Mar 2020, at 18:13, "Alan_Smith@health.gov.ie" <Alan_Smith@health.gov.ie> wrote:

Hi Mary,

FYI - the framework for the paper in the planning.

The paper I circulated earlier to Phelim and Darina is covering no. 4

Kind regards

Alan

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Subject: URGENT: Follow up to meeting this morning Nursing Homes/Lonterm Care Services

Dear Colleagues

As an urgent follow up to the meeting this morning can you please information or inputs that you have with regard to 1-7 below as **early as possible**? We intend to pull together to have a paper to circulate tomorrow lunchtime with a view to bringing a paper to NPHET on Tuesday.

Public Health Considerations

- Disease control aims - minimise patient, staff and community spread

Scope

Longterm Care Settings: To include nursing homes, long term older people residential, long term disability residential, long term mental health residential

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Framework of Information

1. **Data:** COVID-19 positive cases; proportion of overall COVID-19 positive cases; age profile; mortality; number of staff in settings; number of patients in settings; hospitalisations; reporting of KPI suite as a subgroup of data for these settings vs overall KPI
2. **Definition of settings:** type; size; accommodation lay out; patient / client cohort (e.g. care of the elderly, disabilities, mental health etc)
3. **Risk assessment:** those setting with known infection; have infection but not yet known; no infection but at risk; low risk
4. **Guidance/Standards:** IPC; testing; visitors; staff; respite and activities
5. **Preparedness:** IPC training and competence; PPE supply; contingency plans in place for staff
6. **Assurance:** set of KPIs to be reported
7. **Strengthened outbreak control and supports required:** national; regional; local

Many thanks

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