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Subject: Re: NPHET COVID-19 Subgroup Vulnerable People
Date: Sunday 8 March 2020 20:42:35

Many thanks Phelim
Kathleen

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> Date: Sun, 8 Mar 2020 16:11
> Subject: Re: NPHET COVID-19 Subgroup Vulnerable People
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> Hi Kathleen,
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> Máirín has already talked to me re this and off course we are very willing to help
> with the national response. I will link in with Máirín again on Monday re
> practicalities and impacts.
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> I have written to Tony Holohan in recent days offering our full support and again
> reiterate that we stand ready to assist in whatever way we can - if there are any
> further requests, please do not hesitate to contact me.
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> Regards,
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> Phelim
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On 8 Mar 2020, at 15:48, "Kathleen_MacLellan@health.gov.ie" wrote:
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> Phelim
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> A number of work programmes of an urgent nature are under way to support the
> National Public Health Emergency Team chaired by the Chief Medical Officer. A
> set of subgroups including NPHET COVID-19 Subgroup Vulnerable People
> subgroup have been established. This subgroup deliverables will support the

planning for our most vulnerable in society in dealing with the impact of COVID-19 for the coming period. See attached ToR. Susan Cliffe provided very positive engagement from HIQA at the first meeting which was held on Friday. I would be grateful for your consideration of allowing Mairin Ryan to work as near as full time as possible to support this work programme for a period of time. We understand that this will impact on current HIQA HTA team priorities.

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> Many thanks

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> Kathleen

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