From:	Tadhg Daly
To:	Mary Dunnion; David Walsh; Community Operations
Cc:	Phelim Quinn; Kathleen MacLellan@health.gov.ie; Fiona Kenny
Subject:	RE: Regulatory assessment framework of the preparedness of designated centres for older people for a COVID-19 outbreak.
Date:	Monday 27 April 2020 07:47:54

Dear Mary,

In the first instance I hope you are keeping well.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your email and I note that the attached Regulatory assessment framework of the preparedness of designated centres for older people for a COVID-19 outbreak has been circulated to all designated centres for older people. As you are aware this was discussed with Minister Harris, HSE, HIQA, NTPF and NHI on the afternoon of 21st April. As you will be aware we met with Minister again on Friday last 24th April with the assessment framework on the agenda.

I refer to our telephone call of Friday 17th and my request to agree a meeting date. I note that the NHI and HIQA meeting is now scheduled for Thursday next 30th April.

We remain very concerned to say the least that our meeting is not until after the scheduled commencement of visits by Authority staff on Wednesday 29th April 2020.

Best regards, Tadhg

From: Mary Dunnion < MDunnion@hiqa.ie>					
Sent: Tuesday 21 April 2020 14:13					
To: Tadhg Daly	; David Walsh		; Community Operations		
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Cc: Phelim Quinn <pquinn@hiqa.ie>; Kathleen_MacLellan@health.gov.ie **Subject:** FW: Regulatory assessment framework of the preparedness of designated centres for older people for a COVID-19 outbreak.

RE: Statutory, Section 38, Section 39 and Private Providers

Dear Tadgh and David,

Following the regulatory notice – communique 4, please find attached:

Regulatory Assessment Framework

This will be available on the HIQA website and will be issued to all non-Covid 19 designated centres for older persons this afternoon

A similar Regulatory Assessment Framework will be issued to all designated centres for children and adults with a disability later this week.

Regards

Mary

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