



Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group

Thursday, 21st May 2020

Attendees: **HSE:** Fergal Collins (Chair), Emma Benton, Brendan White, Prof. George Mellotte, Ger Flynn, Martin Quinlivan

HPRA: Dr. Niall MacAleenan, Nicola Hickie

DoH: Colm O'Loughlin, Mary Hyland, Karen McNamara, Breifne O'Rourke, David Bolger

Apologies: **HSE:** Ross Morgan, Dr. Vida Hamilton

HPRA: Judith Martin

Agenda

1. Risks & Issues
2. Review of Open Actions
3. Non-CE-marked PPE and devices
4. AOB

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- Ventilators:
 - On track to meet targeted stock of ventilators by mid-June
 - Syringe drivers:
 - There remains a significant gap as regards the targeted stock to service anticipated surge requirements.
 - Deliveries are ongoing, with further orders being sought
 - All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.
 - Infusion pumps: procurement target will be exceeded this week.
 - Testing:
 - Stock procurement for required capacity of tests per day achieved.
 - Work is continuing on building resilience in supplies.
 - No move in testing strategy towards antibody testing has been communicated from NPHE.
 - PPE:
 - Masks: targeted stock level achieved with HSE looking at supplying broader health services demand.
 - Hand Gel: HSE continue to work on building indigenous production capacity
 - Dialysis Bloodlines



- HSE continues to work with suppliers to increase haemodialysis capacity over the coming months.
- In preparation for any potential change made by the European Commission with respect to the Commission Recommendation 2020/403 for non-CE marked devices and PPE in circulation, HSE confirms that all PPE purchased have CE certification.
- Next meeting to be held **Thursday, 28th May 2020 at 12:00.**