



Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group

Thursday, 28th May 2020

Attendees: HSE: Fergal Collins (Chair), Emma Benton, Ger Flynn, Prof. George Mellotte, Martin Quinlivan, Alan Brett

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

HPRA: Dr. Niall MacAleenan, Nicola Hickie, Judith Martin

Apologies: HSE: Ross Morgan, Dr. Vida Hamilton, Brendan White

DoH: David Bolger

Agenda

1. Risks & Issues
 2. Review of Open Actions
 3. Link to new testing strategy
 4. EU Joint Procurement & Funding
 5. AOB
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- Ventilators
 - HSE confirms that it remains on track to achieve target number of ventilators by mid-June.
- Infusion Pumps
 - Target number has been exceeded. No further deliveries currently scheduled.
- Syringe Drivers
 - Below target but with the gap decreasing. Confirmed that hospitals are fully serviced for their current need.
 - All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.
- CRRT
 - Supplies are secure at current requirements with HSE continuing to build on long-term stability
- Testing
 - Future operations strategy is being worked on by a group within HSE Procurement. HSE confirms they are not purchasing outside of national testing strategy. Antibody tests are being ordered for research purposes only.
 - HSE Procurement stated that they sit on the HSE Laboratory Testing Taskforce thus procurement will be kept updated on changes in testing strategy.
- PPE
 - Target stock levels have been achieved
 - Supply line resiliency has been bolstered by increased diversification in stock suppliers, primarily from domestic and European suppliers.



- Review of CE compliance continues on new deliveries (including donations) as a standard step in HSE procurement process.
- HPRA have emphasised their availability to assist/guide suppliers in regulatory requirements and checks for medical devices.
- HSE and DoH to arrange a call offline to discuss European Joint Procurement and Funding and will update the group.
- Next meeting to take place **Thursday, 4th June 2020 at 12:00.**