Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group
Thursday, 4th June 2020

Attendees:  
HSE: Fergal Collins (Chair), Emma Benton, Ger Flynn, Brendan White  
DoH: Colm O’Loughlin, Mary Hyland, Karen McNamara, Breifne O’Rourke  
HPRA: Dr. Niall MacAleenan, Nicola Hickie

Apologies:  
HSE: Ross Morgan, Dr. Vida Hamilton, Prof. George Mellotte, Martin Quinlivan  
DoH: David Bolger  
HPRA: Judith Martin

Agenda
1. Risks & Issues  
2. Review of Open Actions  
3. Management of equipment to allow for rapid increase in site capability  
4. AOB

- Ventilators  
  o Deliveries continue and remain on track to achieve target numbers by mid-June
- Syringe drivers  
  o Deliveries continue with a number being expedited. Gap in contingency supply is continuing to reduce week-on-week  
  o All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.
- PPE  
  o Current supply levels meet contingency targets based on current level of service. Reassessments will be required as services reopen.  
  o It was emphasised that any anticipated change in modelling demand should be shared with the group as soon as it is available.  
  o A growing indigenous capacity for production adding robustness to supply lines.  
  o Storage capacity to be sought to facilitate increased stocks as HSE move towards 3-month stockpile of all PPE  
  o Any new requirements to be addressed as soon as possible given competitiveness in global market conditions.
- NRO  
  o Pharmacy post has been approved to assist NRO.
• HSE will communicate with hospitals on maintaining capability to ramp up to surge capacity if required.
• Next meeting to take place **Thursday, 11 June 2020 at 12:00**.