



## Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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### Agenda

1. Risks & Issues
  2. Review of Open Actions
  3. Management of equipment to allow for rapid increase in site capability
  4. AOB
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- Ventilators
  - Deliveries continue and remain on track to achieve target numbers by mid-June
- Syringe drivers
  - Deliveries continue with a number being expedited. Gap in contingency supply is continuing to reduce week-on-week
  - All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.
- PPE
  - Current supply levels meet contingency targets based on current level of service. Reassessments will be required as services reopen.
  - It was emphasised that any anticipated change in modelling demand should be shared with the group as soon as it is available.
  - A growing indigenous capacity for production adding robustness to supply lines.
  - Storage capacity to be sought to facilitate increased stocks as HSE move towards 3-month stockpile of all PPE
  - Any new requirements to be addressed as soon as possible given competitiveness in global market conditions.
- NRO
  - 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.**