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Importance: High

Dear Dr Padilla, Dr Delaney,

On Noel Gill's behalf I am sending you a summary of the country-specific information, and supporting material which will be sent from the Department of Health to Health Ministries via diplomatic channels today. The information that will be sent to Health Ministries includes the following documents

1. Letter to Health Ministries
2. Recommendations of the CJD Incidents Panel
3. Implementation of Public Health Precautions in the UK
4. Summary of Patient Notification Exercise
5. Country-specific note
6. BPL Notification letter

The first four of these documents, and a country summary listing the 12 affected countries and the classification for further action that we think is appropriate using our newly developed guidance, are attached. These are provided for your information.

Ana - could you inform the appropriate person in WHO-EURO as soon as possible, and let us know who you informed in Copenhagen. Normally, we would inform you through that office, but as you had already made contact with us, on this occasion we are sending the information to WHO-EURO via yourself.

Yours sincerely
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Subject: Possible European Early Warning - vCJD and Plasma Products

Dear Rowena and Ailsa,

Attached is the text that has just been published in Eurosurveillance - it is an abridged version of what was also just published in the CDR.

There is nothing new in this apart from the second last para where I referred to what the UK is doing internationally.

I suggest that you consider using an abridged form of this for the **formal** Early Warning message to the Commission - by abridged I mean to simply delete the HPA identifications/authorship at the beginning. However, I am aware that Jane is in the habit of sending much shorter Early Warnings!

Note I have copied this email to the appropriate colleagues at the Commission so they are alerted to receiving the official Early Warning from you in the near future.

The international letters are almost ready - realistically however we need to double-check the country specific covering notes, so I expect to be sending the 12 country specific packs to you as 12 separate emails early tomorrow morning.

As mentioned already, I think we should copy one set of these packs to the above mentioned officials at the Commission and WHO with a covering note listing the 12 countries and the classification for further action that we think is appropriate using our newly developed guidance.

Warm regards,

Noel

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