

IEMAG

Minutes of meeting – Wednesday 20th May 12pm

Attendees: Philip Nolan (Chair), Ajay Oza, Breda Smyth, Brendan Murphy, Cathal Walsh, Chris Brunson, Conor Keegan, Conor Teljeur, Francis Butler, Guy McGrath, James P Gleeson, Jamie Madden, Jim Duggan, Justin Gleeson, Maire Connolly, Malachy Corcoran, Patrick Wall, Sean Lyons, Simon More

Apologies: Alan Barrett, Alan Smith, Ann Barbar, Alan Cahill, Darina O’Flanagan, David McEvoy, Máirín Ryan, Megan O’Driscoll,

Secretariat: Rhona Gaynor, Katie O’Brien, Martha Purcell

General Updates

- Dr. Katie O’Brien (statistician) joined the secretariat
- WG1: CB shared update on his technical note on combined time series. JD requested peer review of model by IEMAG. JPG advised updated model available.
- WG2: continue to liaise with HSE and are considering how to draft a presentation of outputs
- WG3: working on piece of work led by BS on marginalised groups
- PN shared details of ECDC model and will circulate document with IEMAG for comment

Sub-Group Updated Actions

Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling – Philip Nolan Lead

Actions:

1	Share graph of intervention and lag to change
2	Share original hospital model to run for archive
3	Share details on international interventions
4	Peer review JD model in terms of suitability and validity
5	Contact tracing data analysis: scope what is possible in the short term, and make recommendation regarding how to make it as useful as possible
6	TC with NI modelling group

Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling – Alan Barrett Lead

Actions:

1	Continue to liaise with HSE and draft potential PowerPoint output
2	Continue to work on ICU forecast tool and consider posting to dashboard
3	Share county level scenarios
4	Share a distribution of average LOS

Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling – Lead CB

Actions:

1	Follow up re: geocoded location data
2	Meet with BS and others to discuss socio-economic differentials

Misc. Actions

- Chair to circulate ECDC paper

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 27th May