

IEMAG

Minutes of meeting – Wednesday 27th May 12pm

Attendees: Philip Nolan (Chair), Ajay Oza, Alan Barrett, 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, Máirín Ryan, Malachy Corcoran, Patrick Wall, Sean Lyons, Simon More

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

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

General Updates

- PN thanked IEMAG for their work drafting the published technical notes and for producing outputs for various stakeholders
- SM provided an update on the contact tracing data scoping exercise. His team are drafting a paper to share with IEMAG later this week.
- The group discussed the importance of testing capacity and strategy
- WG1 continue to develop models and are considering the best epi early warning indicators (what are our best metrics and measures). The Imperial model currently on pause as it was designed for imposing restrictions.
- WG2 drafted a hospital capacity projection note for the Acutes Division for inclusion as part of a Government memo. The group are continuing to engage with the HSE and are considering how best to engage with hospital groups at a regional level.
- WG3: GMG and JG shared an update regarding an outbreak map in the experimental area of GeoHive.

Sub-Group Updated Actions

Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling

Actions:

1	Share Timeseries with age cohort
2	TC with NI modelling group
3	Continue to refine models

Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling

Actions:

1	Continue to liaise with HSE and draft potential output
2	Continue to work on ICU forecast tool and consider posting to dashboard

Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling

Actions:

1	Follow up re: data discussions
2	Meet to align on anonymised aggregated mobile phone data requirements

Misc. Actions

- PN to share IEMAG feedback on targeted testing with NPHE
- All IEMAG members to think about circumstances around which testing is valuable
- All to follow up re: risk framework/ triggers

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 3rd June