

## IEMAG

Minutes of meeting – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 12pm

**Attendees:** Philip Nolan (Chair), Ajay Oza, Ann Barbar, Alan Cahill, Breda Smyth, Brendan Murphy, Cathal Walsh, Chris Brunsdon, Conor Keegan, Francis Butler, Guy McGrath, James P Gleeson, Jamie Madden, Jim Duggan, Justin Gleeson, Maire Connolly, Máirín Ryan, Patrick Wall, Simon More

**Apologies:** Alan Smith, Alan Barrett, Conor Teljeur, Darina O’Flanagan, David McEvoy, Malachy Corcoran, Megan O’Driscoll, Sean Lyons

**Secretariat:** Sarah Glavey, Katie O’Brien, Martha Purcell

### General Updates

- Chair has been invited to the COVID-19 Oireachtas Committee on Tuesday 9 June
- Chair asked the group to reflect on how the group can be most useful in the coming months and to consider what work should continue, what should be stood down and what should be modified.
- SM shared his study proposal on the contact tracing data
- Secretariat shared an update on the potential for use of anonymised aggregated statistical data on mobile phone network utilisation for the purpose of advising NPHET on the COVID19 response

### Sub-Group Updated Actions

#### Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling

Actions:

1	TC with NI modelling group
2	Continue to refine models
3	Follow up internally regarding proposed study: ethics, DOH alignment and CSO data hub access.
4	Explore data in CSO data hub
5	Consider what sorts of questions need to be answered over the coming weeks/months

#### Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling

Actions:

1	Consider how to progress following feedback from meeting with HSE
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#### Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling

Actions:

1	Discuss data with DCMO (in relation to potential value for improving EWS)
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### Misc. Actions

- SM to share study proposal
- All to consider if the group has a role in terms of wider epidemiology work. If yes, there is a need to consider how to govern and deliver that
- All to consider a second wave preparedness process.
- All to share feedback regarding how to operate going forward via email with Chair

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June