

## IEMAG

Minutes of meeting – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 12pm

**Attendees:** Philip Nolan (Chair), Ajay Oza, Alan Cahill, Ann Barber, Breda Smyth, Brendan Murphy, Cathal Walsh, Chris Brunsdon, Conor Keegan, Conor McAloon, Conor Teljeur, Elizabeth Hunter, Francis Butler, Guy McGrath, James P Gleeson, Jamie Madden, Jim Duggan, John Kelleher, Justin Gleeson, Maire Connolly, Seán Lyons

**Apologies:** David McEvoy, Malachy Corcoran, Máirín Ryan, Patrick Wall, Simon More, Tony Flynn

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

### General Updates

- Chair proposed running a standard approach for modelling updates in the coming weeks including a weekly SEIR model run, scenario projections, and a monthly model of winter surge
- Chair asked the group to consider (i) what parameters are we interested in getting a better handle on and (ii) which scenarios would we like to model
- LEA incidence mapping is now available on GeoHive
- WG3 are working on a risk map (incidence/ connectedness)
- Conor McAloon is looking at serial interval using contract tracing
- ESRI has drafted a paper on hospitalisation and LOS. To be adopted next week and included for publishing.
- WG2/ ESRI are initiating work with HSE to expand their model
- Benchmarking study proposal shared with IEMAG for feedback by 18 Sept

### Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling

Actions:

1	Continue to refine models
2	Send updated plots of contacts
3	Discuss age specific proposals
4	Informally consider test and trace at airports

### Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling

Actions:

1	Liaise with HSE
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### Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling

Actions:

1	Schedule meeting to discuss risk mapping
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### Misc. Actions

- All to share feedback on ESRI paper and benchmarking proposal

**Next Meeting:** 16 Sept, 2020 Time TBC