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Dear Prof Nolan

Thank you for continued efforts as Chair of the Irish Epidemiology Modelling Advisory Group (IEMAG). The work of this group is extremely valuable in terms of COVID-19 monitoring and modelling, and its contribution to the body of work that informs the National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHET).

I thank IEMAG members for their interest in publishing the technical elements of their work. It is important to make this information transparent and accessible, particularly given the reporting relationship of IEMAG to NPHET.

I approve, on behalf of the Office of the CMO, the publishing of the proposed IEMAG papers to the Department of Health website, specifically:

- COVID-19 Hospital Utilisation Planning model: updated description and parameters

Please continue to keep the Office of the CMO informed regarding further proposed IEMAG publications.

Yours sincerely

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