

UK HEALTH SECTOR IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH GROUP

Thursday 29th April 2021, 11:30am – 14:00pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

Chair: Ged Byrne, Director, Global Health Partnerships Directorate, Health Education England

Participants: Leads from Department of Health and Social Care, Department for International Development, the Devolved Administrations, NHS England and NHS Improvement, Public Health England, Health Education England, NHS Confederation, NHS Leadership Academy, NHS Employers, Healthcare UK, Ministry of Defence, Care Quality Commission, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, Cross Government Project on Volunteering, Tropical Health Education Trust, Royal Colleges with international departments

OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness of current health sector activity in international development
- To promote effective health sector involvement in international development
- To support the continued development and use of the framework for voluntary engagement in global health by the UK health sector

AGENDA

11:30 - Welcome and Introduction to Speakers, Ged Byrne, Director, Global Health Partnerships

Directorate, Health Education England

11:40 - Roundtable Updates, A representative from each organisation

12:00 – COVAX at strategic level, Datta Siddhartha Sankar WHO

12:20 - A Tale of Two Perspectives of the COVID-19 Pandemic: the low-middle income and high-income country setting, Chris Carter, Birmingham City University (BCU)

12:40 - Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines Globally - Roz Scourse, MSF

13:00 - Lessons learnt from the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Wales, Dr Gillian Richardson, SRO Covid19 Vaccination programme, Wales

13:20 - Update on COVID-19 Vaccination for NHS Frontline Staff, Dr Na'eem Ahmed, SRO for Secondary Care Vaccinations, NHS England

13:35 - Feedback from the COVID Partnerships conference hosted by THET, Ben Simms, THET

13:50 - Discussion of the topics for future meetings, and call for speakers, All

13:55 - Actions and next session, All

14:00 - Close