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Thanks - can you keep Niall Redmond in mailing list

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> Subject: LTCF - enhanced IPC  
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> Hi Darina, Eibhlin  
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> Draft 1 attached. I've focussed on enhanced measures on top of what is already there in terms of the HPSC IPC guidance. Concentrating on the headlines/menu of options rather than operational details - some of which will be very challenging.  
> Largely drawn from CDC and WHO guidance.  
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> Phelim - I put a note in there (Page 2) about reporting and referenced HIQA alongside Depts of Public Health(See attached file: Enhancing IPC Draft 1.docx)  
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> Kathleen - just FYI for now (This is no. 4 on the framework of information)  
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> Cheers  
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> Eibhlin Connolly---29/03/2020 16:00:44---Hi Alan Just a reminder of this WHO guidance as well from 21 March

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> [attachment "WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC\_long\_term\_care-2020.1-eng.pdf" deleted by Alan Smith/SLAINTE]

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- > Dear All
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- > Further to discussion this morning at NPHET re temp checks in prisons and implications for other LTCFs, please see WHO guidance for LTCFs dated 21 March which makes similar recommendations.
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- > Do we know is it intended to issue similar guidance here?
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