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**Subject:** RE: follow-up on query

Good morning Carol,

I hope you are keeping well in the unprecedented challenges?

Thank you for response to my specific query.

As you are aware the Authority has confirmed that the assessment framework and nursing home visits by Authority staff is not an inspection. As per the HIQA document provided "*the regulatory assessment framework aims to support those centres that are currently free from COVID-19 to prepare for an outbreak of COVID-19 and put in place the necessary contingency plans.*"

I note the process re communication. Can you also confirm the proposed processes including timelines and request that you share the SOP with NHI (not for circulation) to ensure we can support nursing homes and the Authority in ensuring a consistent approach to this assessment process.

I am available for a call this afternoon to discuss if that helps.

Thanks  
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