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David

With thanks to Scott, we have worked with PwC to create a shorter doc – it's still 11 pages – which is long for an exec summary, but think it is hard to tell any kind of coherent story in shorter form. We have also done it on Herts headed paper rather than PWC.

My experience today round the ICS table of disgruntled partners (even if somewhat feigned to cover their real feeling that they just disagree with proposed change rather than anything else) it has re-enforced for me the importance of us engaging partners on the concept, rather than risk this leaking out somehow – especially if done by a spad or a minister (and we have heard plenty of DC supporting comments in recent weeks whatever they have said in private!).

However, whilst there will always be a risk of sharing a doc like this in confidence outside the org, especially to a sieve like Whitehall, I would agree with you on balance that the opportunity to engage directly with Minister/Private Office/Senior civil servants is a good one.

Attaching in both ppt and pdf versions in case you want to do any tweaks – although we should of course only use the pdf for sharing. Scott and I v happy to make any amendments if you want to tell us rather than do.

Finally, we are continuing to work through options for preparing the “discussion document” we agreed on the call with PWC.

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