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Hi James, all,

Many thanks for the below – that's really useful and we'll follow up about the drafting of the letter.

In the meantime, Secretary of State has also asked for a redraft of the letter to go to patient groups and stakeholders about the Evusheld decision. For sight, the current wording on the NHSE Expert Working Group is similar to what we included previously: *In reaching the decision not to procure Evusheld at this time, ministers have drawn on expert advice from RAPID C-19 and a UK National Expert Policy Working Group as well as DHSC officials who have concluded that there is insufficient evidence of benefit to recommend deployment at this time.* Please do let us know if you would like any edits to the reference.

Additionally, Secretary of State has also asked for an annex including details of the EWG membership, governance, and reporting. Would you be happy for this to be included in the annex and if so, would you be able to provide any high level lines on these?

Many thanks,



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