



ETHNIC MINORITY NATIONAL RESILIENCE NETWORK

THEMATIC SUBGROUP MEETING NOTES

Group	Data, Health and Social Outcomes
Chairperson / Organisation	Jenni Keenan / PKAVS
Date of meeting	20/08/20

Attendees

Jenni Keenan
Danny Boyle – BEMIS
Frank Sheeran – Parish Council St. Marys and St. Alphonsus
Ephraim Borowski – SCOJEC
Eman Hani – CSREC
Prof. Vital Katikireddi – ERG COVID / Ethnicity
Gillian Raab – Data Academic / SCOJEC
Trishna Singh – Sikh Sanjog
Kimi Jolly - ESAS (East and Southeast Asian Support)
Sarah Kwan - ESAS (East and Southeast Asian Support)

Meeting note:

- Jenni provided update on areas we want to progress from last meeting. IE. What do we want to get from this group? Outlined that they were on the cusp of an emergency situation unfolding in Perthshire as a result of the 2 sisters Chicken Factory challenge. As such PKAVS resources would be directed towards this in immediate future.
- Danny gave update on the work of the ERG in relation to data and health and indicated that the future direction of this subgroup will be directed by those recommendations and how Government responds to them. While the reports were not in the public domain, we were sufficiently comfortable in their recommendations and acknowledgements they will provide a useful platform to progress discussion.
- Prof. Vittal Katikireddi indicated that the broad scope of recommendations from the ERG will be useful to continue particular discussion but also that they had to narrowly focus on key priorities to ensure our health data

improves to fulfil our policy objectives in immediate covid challenges. The ERG sub group had been tasked with a timescale of informing the PFG and had to move at a very quick pace. The full recommendation reports will be published in due course.

- General conversation between attendees followed on the need for better data and enhanced understanding of variations in experience based upon ethnic and religious identifications.
- General agreement to await publication and Government response to ERG reports before prioritising next steps.

Action:

- Write to NRS to request update of census ethnic minority population
- Write to NRS to request Equalities and Human Rights Census 2022 strategy