

# Deceased Management Advisory Group

## UPDATE 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The members of DMAG held a video conference on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020, with representatives from the Welsh and Scottish Governments and the Ministry of Justice present for the open part of the meeting.

1. Ministry of Justice (MoJ)

DMAG was asked if its members were experiencing any issues with Cremation Form 4. If details of any issues could be passed to the MoJ they will collate them and consider issuing fresh guidance.

2. Senedd Cymru

It has been decided to completely rewrite the guidance, as a result the current document will be removed from the website. It is hoped the new one will be available shortly.

3. Scottish Government

A snapshot of the current levels of infection has been taken and further measures may be put in place if required. Any announcement will be made by the First Minister on Thursday (19/11/2020).

3. Crematorium Availability Reporting System

The current suppliers of booking software to the cremation sector had come together to offer assistance to provide capacity information across the sector. DMAG had prepared a briefing paper which outlined outcomes required to understand the level of capacity within the cremation sector. It was agreed that the proposal would be reported to the Cabinet Office on Thursday (19/11/2020) before being signed off at DMAG at its Monday (23/11/2020) meeting.

### Closed DMAG Meeting

1. Notes from previous meeting

The notes from the previous meeting would be released shortly.

2. Items for future meetings with Cabinet Office/Devolved Governments

The list of items previously raised will be represented to the Cabinet Office.



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## 3. JBP Workshop

To enable JBP to be able to brief members of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) it is important that they are aware of key issues and messages. However, JBP cannot be expected to be aware of issues in detail and it will be necessary for members of DMAG to carry out detailed briefings.

The APCC will provide an example illustrating this distinction.

## 4. AOB Round Robin

There being no further matters arising, the meeting closed. The next meeting will be chaired by the ICCM.



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