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Email form Mike explaining elements of my role

Kind regards,

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Subject: MRCC commander (migrant operations)

Good Afternoon Dover team

Before I move into the reason for the email can I first offer my thanks again for keeping the ship afloat over what will probably turn out to be HMCG's busiest ever summer. Its already the busiest year for migrant crossings with several months still to go.

We are trying everything we can to bolster support at Dover as well as increase headcount but the latter will obviously take some time to achieve. Hopefully we will be in a better position next year as we hit the busy period.

I'm advised that there is some confusion over the new role which George has taken on and hopefully I can clarify:

George's main function is to act as a tactical commander in the Dover ops room on Red days when he will release the network commanders from requirement to oversee the migrant incidents and take over the RAG function for those incidents. Where this may change is if George sees that the MRCC are struggling to handle the volume of incidents due to low staffing and with no SMC and on those occasions, if he considers it necessary, he may play a more hands on role as the SMC handing back the tactical command to the network commander.

Where time allows (George also needs some work/life balance) he will also attend on likely busy amber days. We are also looking at George going on to A&T so that he could be called/recalled urgently if required. George will work on the criteria for such a call out and this will eventually be posted on CIP.

Other than his role within the ops room George will lead on any training specific to migrant operations including awareness and familiarisation of any changes to Policy or SOPs. He will also represent HMCG at various meetings related to migrant activity where attendance and planning will entail him working outside of the ops room.

Should we have long periods of green days or migrant inactivity George will not be expected to suddenly take all of his leave and time owing and we will work together to try and ensure he is on site when necessary but also allow him to have a life outside of the MRCC. In such periods of inactivity when George is on site he will play his part in supporting Name and Name in the general management of the station.

Thanks again for all of the effort you have put in this year. Hopefully we are over the hump and will start to make some inroads into improving conditions.

Regards
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Subject: Migrant Lead Red / Amber Days

Hi Mike

Might I be so bold as to ask you or George to email the Team Leaders or the entire station when you see George working (Red, Amber days or both). There is currently a lot of confusion and some frustration amongst the staff, which is being fed back to [N] and myself as they were told in previous communications that George would be in on all Red & Amber days. Whilst we know and understand this is not possible, it might be good if the staff receive something from yourself, George (or me if you wish) so they understand and know when they will be supported.

Thank you

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