

Migrant RED day Meeting

10th August 2020

- 1) Welcome and Apologies.
 - a. Attending – Mike Bill, Matt West,
- 2) Overview/outstanding actions.
- 3) Weather forecast.
 - a. Weather briefings from NMIC – The Deveran 48 hr look ahead indicates red days going forward for tonight and tomorrow night into Wednesday.
- 4) Staffing/support.
 - a. Dover have good levels for tonight and Tuesday night as well as Tuesday day watch but should migrant activity be high then support will be required. Matt advised that the NMOC levels are also good so can hold a workstation on standby. MB discussed options of using Stornoway that were also showing healthy levels above RSL, Conversation ensued regarding the merits of using NMOC/Humber who had the necessary experience for Dover operations and using Stornoway for other work supporting the Network. Currently they are working closely with Shetland to assist with their vacancy situation.
 - b. highlighted some gaps in Dover watchbill towards the weekend when staffing on Friday/Saturday was down below RSL and Network flexing will be necessary. MB advised that another Red meeting will be held probably on Thursday when we have an indication on likely forecast for the weekend.
 - c. Matt raised the challenges for the Network Controller on night watches when it's busy with migrant incidents and no other Controller is available for support.
- 5) Actions.
 - a. NMOC Controller would ensure support is available for the next 2 nights.