



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



Clinical Advisory

To: Call Takers, Call Dispatchers, Control Supervisors, Control Managers
c.c.: NAS Leadership Team
From: Medical Director
Date: October 16th 2014
Subject: **EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE – CONTROL**

Dear colleagues,

Can you please ensure adherence to the following:

1. At the commencement of every shift, a Control Manager or Control Supervisor in each Control Centre should access www.hpsc.ie for up to date information on the countries that EVD is currently a risk, which should be displayed or communicated to all call takers/call dispatchers on each shift. This will aid crews using the Risk Assessment Tool for Ambulance Personnel to accurately evaluate the risk of EVD, and who may contact control for this information.
2. Any case of suspected EVD, **even if a false alarm**, should be tagged and communicated to Mr Sean Brady (or nominee if on leave) for collation and reporting to myself.

Your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.

Dr Cathal O'Donnell,
Medical Director.