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**From:** Jacqui Reilly  
**Sent:** 22 December 2023 09:11  
**To:** Paul Chapple  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: RCN Scotland letter - JN.1 COVID WHO advice

Yes saw that and will make sure SG aware  
Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Dec 2023, at 09:03, Paul Chapple [Redacted] > wrote:

Thanks Jacqui.

And both for information I see the RCN have published a news article about them contacting the four UK CNOs as well as UKHSA and includes their assertion as in their letter that national manuals are now inconsistent with WHO's latest advice [COVID JN.1 variant: RCN seeks assurance on new PPE advice | News | Royal College of Nursing](#)

Paul

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**Paul Chapple**  
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**From:** Jacqui Reilly [Redacted] >  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2023 8:45 AM

To: [REDACTED]@nhs.scot>; Paul Chapple [REDACTED] >  
Subject: Fwd: RCN Scotland letter - JN.1 COVID WHO advice

Meeting is at 10 today and have sent invite to [REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot  
Date: 21 December 2023 at 15:51:45 GMT  
To: Jacqui Reilly [REDACTED] >  
Subject: FW: RCN Scotland letter - JN.1 COVID WHO advice

Hi Jacqui

Please see attached, [REDACTED] is keen for us to respond to this tomorrow –  
is it possible to meet up with you tomorrow morning?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of Chief Nursing  
Officer  
Sent: 21 December 2023 15:44  
To: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot>  
Subject: FW: RCN Scotland letter - JN.1 COVID WHO advice

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From: [REDACTED]@rcn.org.uk>  
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 3:27 PM  
To: Chief Nursing Officer [REDACTED]@gov.scot>  
Subject: RCN Scotland letter - JN.1 COVID WHO advice

Please find attached a letter from Eileen McKenna, Associate Director, Nursing,  
Policy and Professional Practice on the recent advice from the WHO.

Kind regards

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