
FOREWORD

This is the full Report of the SARS Expert Committee. Because we have separately published a more concise Summary Report for wider distribution, an executive summary has not been included in this full Report. Readers may find it useful to consult chapter 17 on conclusions and chapter 18 on the main recommendations.

Apart from differences in the levels of detail, there is nothing in the Summary Report that is different from the full Report. The Committee's full recommendations are set out in the chapters of the full Report, and in the sections on lessons and themes in the Summary Report. In addition, both reports carry the main recommendations cross-referenced to the full recommendations.

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