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**Subject:** FW: CSA2025

See email exchange below.

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**To:** Young, Ian (Prof.) <Ian.Young2@health-ni.gov.uk>  
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**From:** Ian Young  
**Sent:** 20 April 2020 09:29  
**To:** Hugo Van Woerden <[Hugo.VanWoerden@hscni.net](mailto:Hugo.VanWoerden@hscni.net)>; Frank Kee <[F.Kee@qub.ac.uk](mailto:F.Kee@qub.ac.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Scale up of Trace and Test

Hugo

That sounds ideal. Happy to be linked in as appropriate..... I will be participating in a call with the ROI CMO tomorrow morning so hope to get more insight then.

Best wishes

Ian

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**From:** Hugo Van Woerden <[Hugo.VanWoerden@hscni.net](mailto:Hugo.VanWoerden@hscni.net)>  
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Hi Ian

We have a team working on this and have identified over 500 contact tracers, who are being trained.

I am keen to link you more into the operational side, so that we can all be on the same page.

Are you sighted on plans in ROI?

Best wishes

**Hugo**

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**From:** Ian Young [<mailto:I.Young@qub.ac.uk>]

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**To:** Hugo Van Woerden; f kee

**Subject:** RE: Update on Scale up of Trace and Test

Hugo

Thanks for this – I submitted a paper to CMO for his consideration on exit strategy at the weekend. Contact tracing and testing is likely to be a key component of strategy once the epidemic is sufficiently suppressed. Looking at approaches in other countries, I estimate that 300 – 600 manual contact tracers may be required in NI. Do you know if any thought has been given at Silver level to this aspect of a testing strategy?

Best wishes

Ian

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**From:** Hugo Van Woerden <[Hugo.VanWoerden@hscni.net](mailto:Hugo.VanWoerden@hscni.net)>

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