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Subject: RE: Exit strategy

Hi Frank, agree. We should keep pushing forward.

I'll link up with Chris & [NR] and come back to you

Will update you on SAGE
Rob

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Rob

At UK I have seen very little consideration of exit strategy so I think we should initiate thinking and feed into SAGE/CMOs etc.

In conversation with you and others recently it seems likely that population distancing interventions will be lifted differentially in time, space, and sequencing – this will be a major public communication challenge but however it is done we will need to deal with potentially large numbers of outbreaks across wales.

As part of this we will need to consider the rapid upscaling of capacity in outbreak management teams (need to explore roles of EHOs, community staff, volunteers and CCDC oversight) and aligning community testing with local outbreak management

It would be good to get this off the ground so we can play into (and maybe lead) UK discussions. Would you be happy to lead this either via TAC or a separate group. I would also suggest that Chris Brereton and [NR] are engaged from EHO perspective and you get one of the PH trainees actively involved through Gill. Tracey will need to identify who feeds in from PHW.

Happy to discuss

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