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Question From:	County Councillor Pete Roberts
Subject:	Role of Back tracing within TTP Work in Powys
Question To:	County Councillor Rosemarie Harris Leader

Question:

The main focus of TTP within the UK during this pandemic has been to identify forward contacts of a confirmed local index case and either test or isolate them. However, tracing an apparent index case back to attempt to identify where they themselves contracted the virus opens up the possibility of identifying additional lines of infection which may otherwise pass unnoticed. This use of back tracing could significantly improve the resilience of the council area in the future.

Would the Leader explain what level of backwards tracing has been undertaken within Powys to date and what steps will be taken to use the forthcoming "fire break" to increase the knowledge and capacity in this area such that as we leave the 17 day window the Council is in a place to undertake effective back tracing thereby reducing the risk of significant local clusters developing in the future?