Contact Tracing Service
Management Information Update

Test ✔
Trace ✔
Protect ✔

HSC Health and Social Care

	CTS activity in 7 days to
Number of positive tests reported to the Contact Tracing Service (CTS)	
Number of positive cases transferred to the contact tracing system[1]	
Number of positive cases where contact tracing was completed and/or closed	
Number of contacts identified[2]	
Number of contacts where tracing was completed and/or closed	

[1]The number of positive tests reported is not the same as the number of cases added as the CTS aims to deduct duplicates and cases where no contact details are available. Care home residents who test positive are followed up under separate health protection arrangements and are not included in this information.

[2]This does not include staff and patient contacts in a hospital/Trust setting, as these are managed by the relevant Health and Social Care Trust.

Notes:
- Based on information manually recorded and data extracted from current CTS (MS Dynamics). Automatic reporting in future may create a temporary transitional discontinuity in figures.
- This data provides a snapshot of contact tracer activity. Data reported relates to a live operational system which includes case and contact activity in progress or in a queue and consequently this information will not be complete.
- Reporting methods and parameters may change over time.
- Should not be compared with other published figures as they will not align
- Due to current relatively small numbers of cases there is high variability in daily activity data.
- New IT systems and data outputs often take some time to bed in. Data should therefore be treated with caution while the system and understanding of the data develops. At this stage, there is a risk of data entry errors or delay, which may require that data are revised and updated in future. The process of finding and removing duplicate records may also need refining, which could result in revisions to the data.

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