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Janet Finch-Saunders MS  
Chair, Petitions Committee

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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 27 July on behalf of the Petition Committee regarding use of the German Track and Trace app in Wales.

My officials have considered options for providing a Covid-19 proximity tracking app in Wales, working closely with counterparts in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

On 11 September I confirmed that the NHS Covid-19 App would be launched in Wales and England on 24<sup>th</sup> September. <https://gov.wales/businesses-urged-prepare-nhs-covid-19-app>

I hope that the NHS Covid-19 App will be widely used, to complement existing Test, Trace, Protect services and help to reduce the spread of covid-19 in Wales.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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