



**South Tees Hospitals**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# **Middlesbrough Health Scrutiny Panel**

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

22 September 2020

April 2019  
2018/19 Quality Accounts



July 2019  
CQC report



September 2019  
Scrutiny Panel



November 2019  
Scrutiny Panel



January 2020  
Declaration of NHS Level 4 Incident (COVID-19)

# Getting Back to Our Best

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# Clinical Policy Group



# COVID-19 escalation

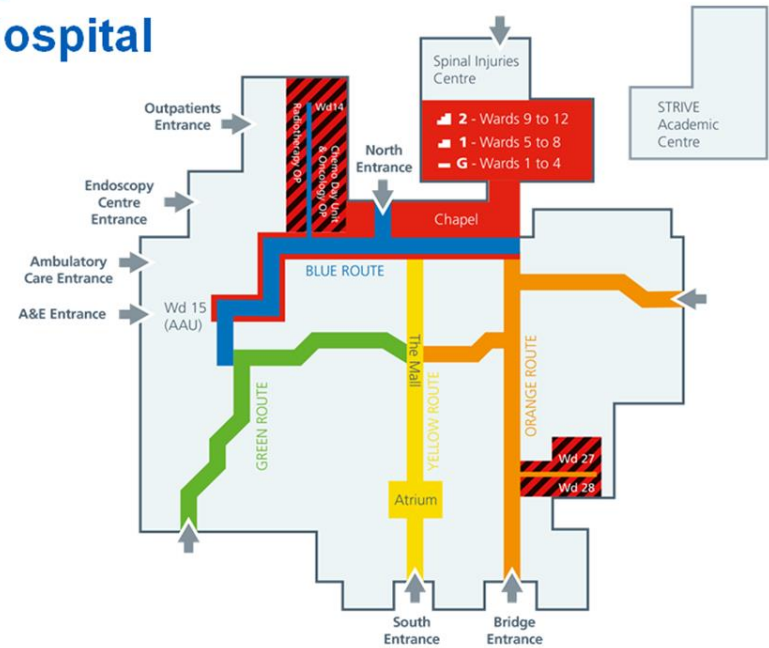
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# Estate

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### Covid-19 Unit

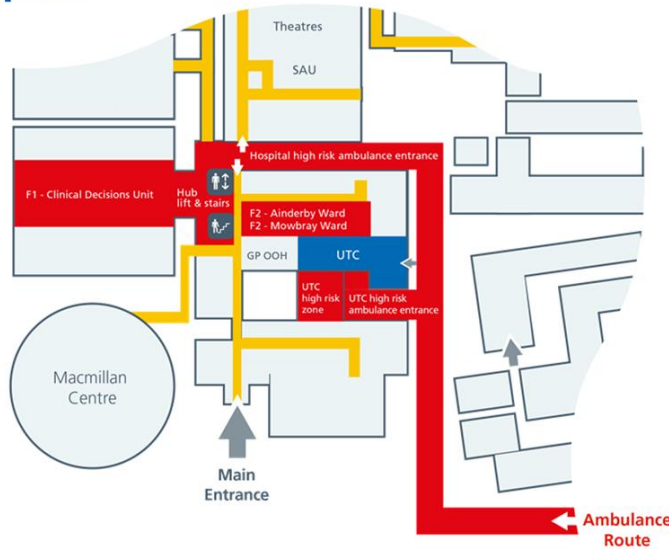
- Surge phase
- Super-surge phase (not exhaustive)



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### Covid-19 Unit

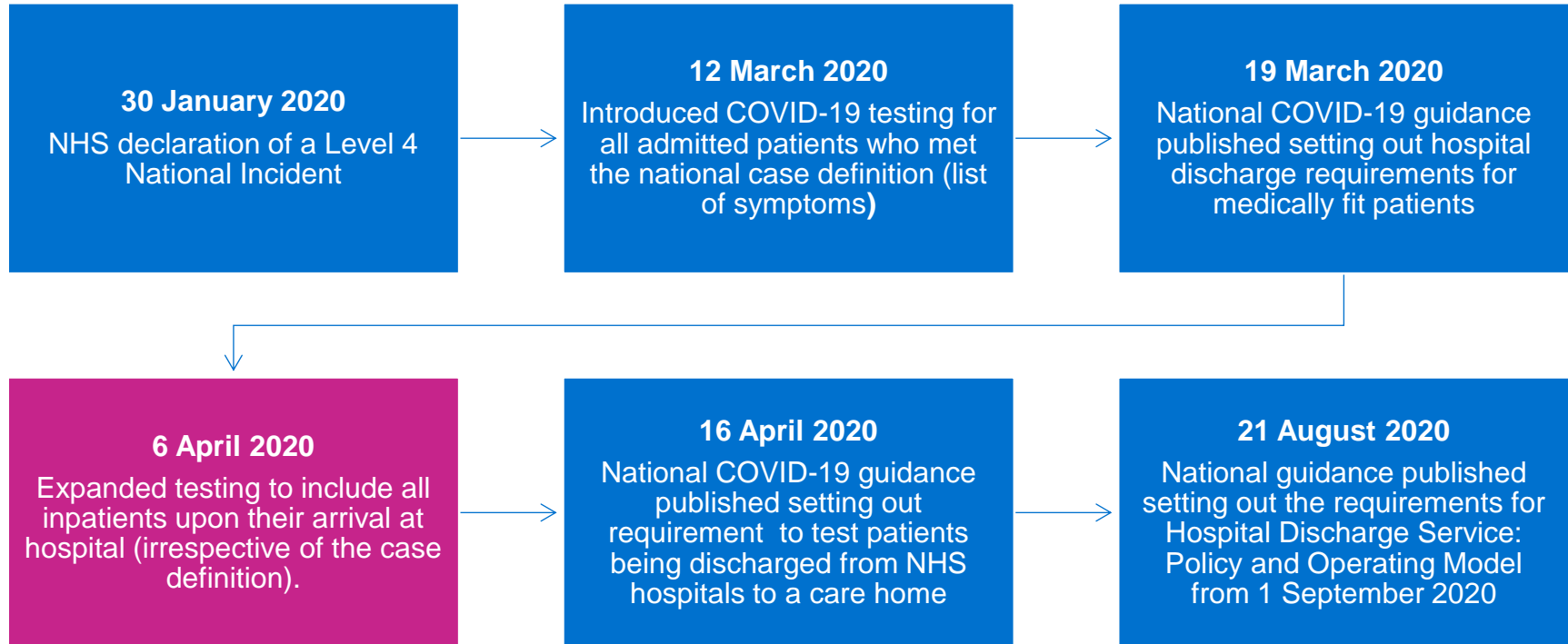
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# Testing



# Meeting or exceeding national emergency guidance requirements





# PPE and staff testing

## Covid-19

Safe PPE

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### PPE - low-risk settings

For all staff working in all clinical areas, to include hospitals and community care settings

Eye protection  
(safety glasses, goggles or visors)

Fluid-repellent surgical face mask

Plastic apron

Non-sterile gloves

### PPE - high-risk settings

For staff working in Intensive Care Units or a hot zone of an Emergency Department or in the delivery of aerosol generating procedures

Eye protection  
(disposable goggles or full-face visor)

FFP3 respirator

Long sleeved disposable gown

Plastic apron

Gloves

#### High risk settings include:

- ICU
- HDU
- ED resuscitation areas
- Ward 15 aerosol generating bays
- Patient contact with non-invasive ventilation
- Operating theatres
- Endoscopy units for upper respiratory, ENT or upper GI endoscopy

Whilst gloves and aprons are single patient use, the fluid-repellent surgical face mask is seasonal, but should be replaced if it becomes obviously contaminated by patient secretions, or if it becomes damp or misshapen.

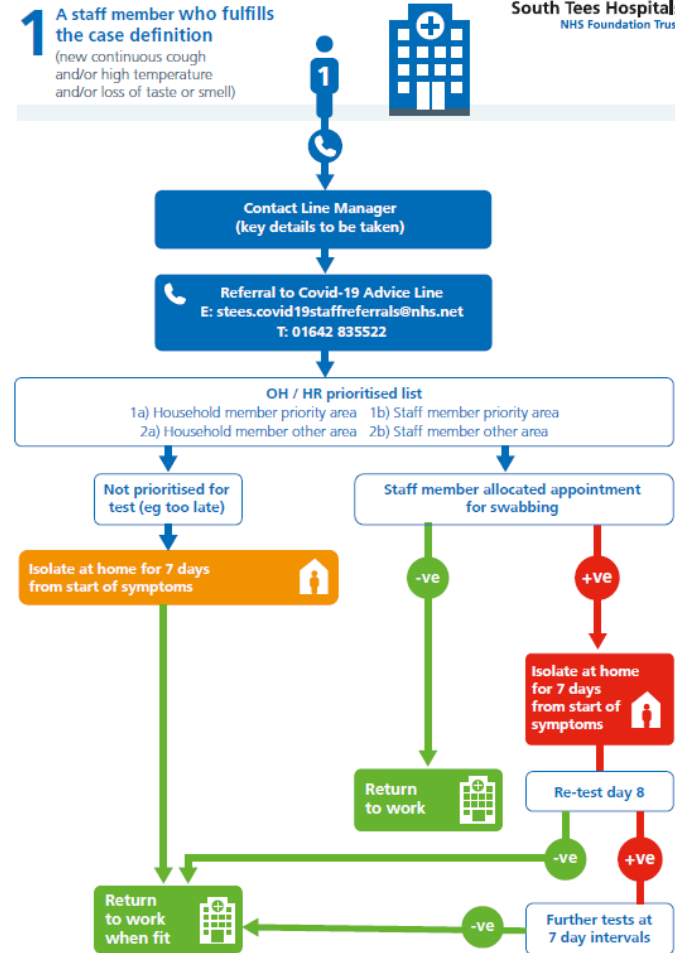
Eye protection can be worn for as long as comfort allows. When removed it should be replaced and should also be replaced if it becomes obviously contaminated by patient secretions.

Ensure PPE is removed on completion of the task. Before donning, ensure you are hydrated.

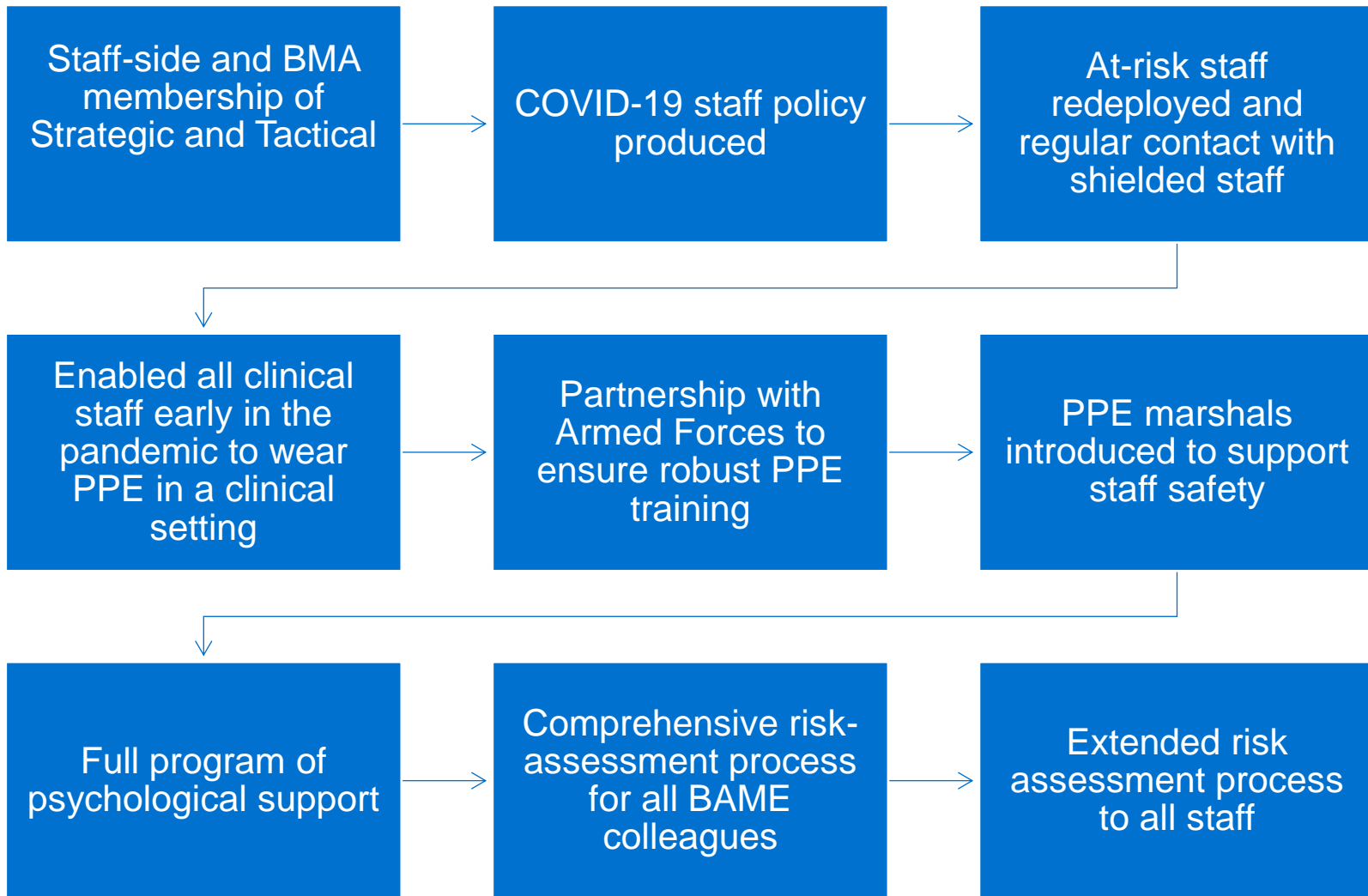
## COVID-19 Staff Testing Process

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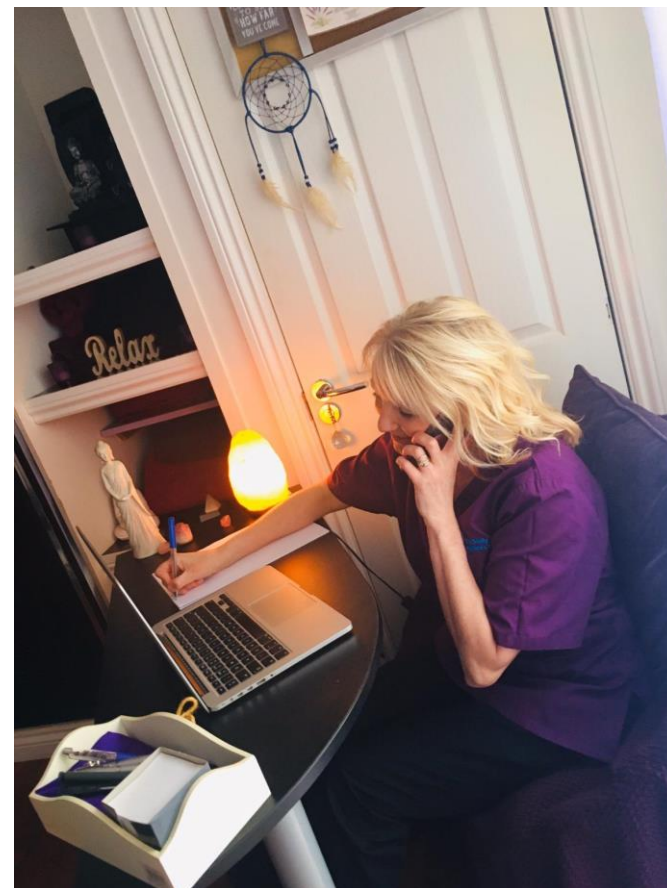
**1** A staff member who fulfills the case definition  
(new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or loss of taste or smell)



# Staff wellbeing and safety



# Supporting our patients and communities



# Support from our amazing local communities



# COVID-19 de-escalation

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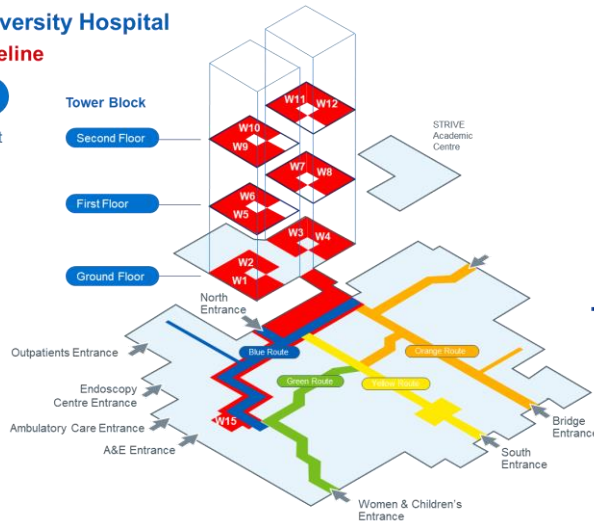
### Covid-19 Unit Timeline

8 April

COVID / non-COVID split implemented

Key

Covid pathway



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### Covid-19 Unit Timeline

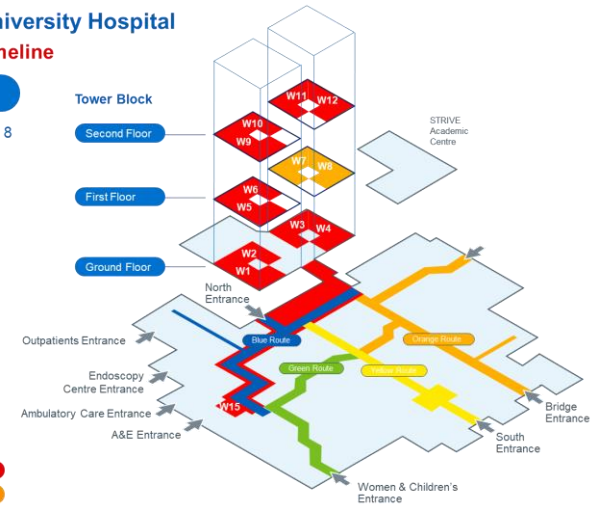
23 April

Change of wards 7 and 8 to previous suspected-COVID patients

Key

Covid pathway

Covid step down (non covid)



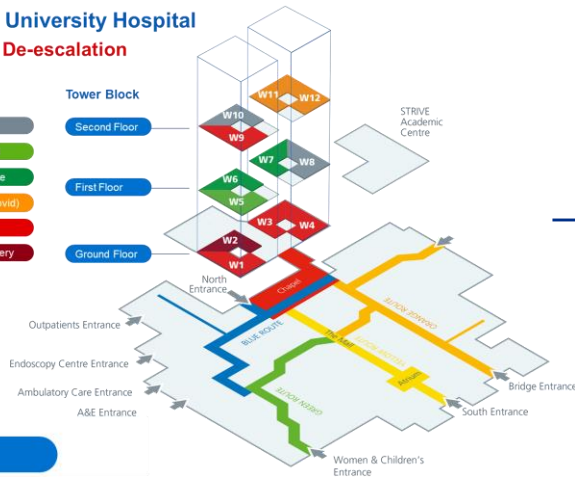
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### Covid-19 Unit De-escalation

Key

- Ward closed
- Non covid acute surgical
- Non covid acute medicine
- Covid step down (non covid)
- Covid pathway
- Covid pathway with surgery

1<sup>st</sup> June



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### Covid-19 Unit De-escalation

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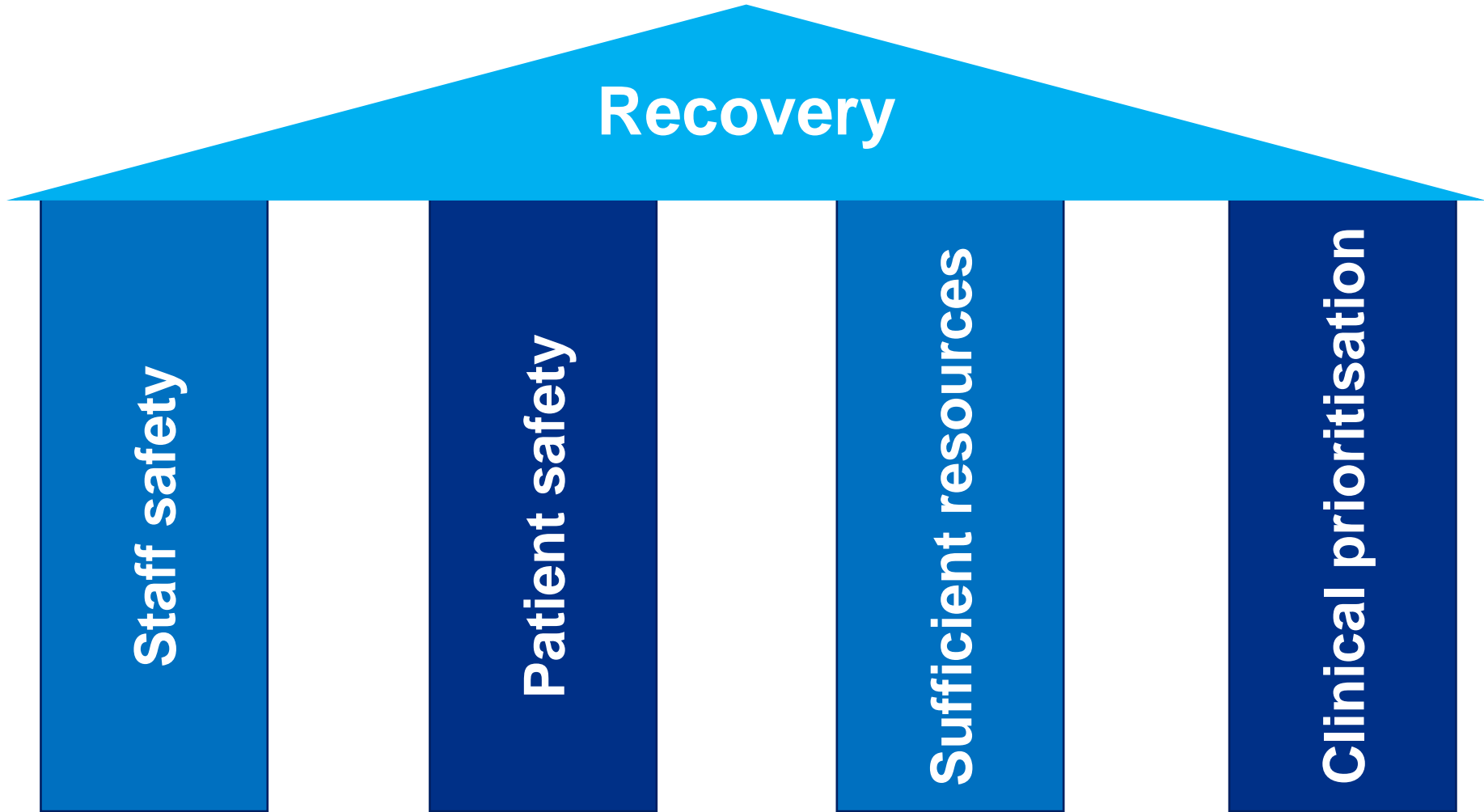
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# COVID-19 recovery

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# Pillars of recovery





# PPE, testing and social distancing



# Support to the wider health and care system

**600,000** pieces of PPE distributed to neighbouring health trusts and local care providers

**5,201** COVID-19 test results provided by pathology labs to neighbouring health trusts



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Care home support service led by community matrons delivering full training, advice and guidance package to local care homes

Online COVID-19 education and training films produced and provided to primary care and social care partners



# CQC assessment

Clinically-led  
COVID-19 response

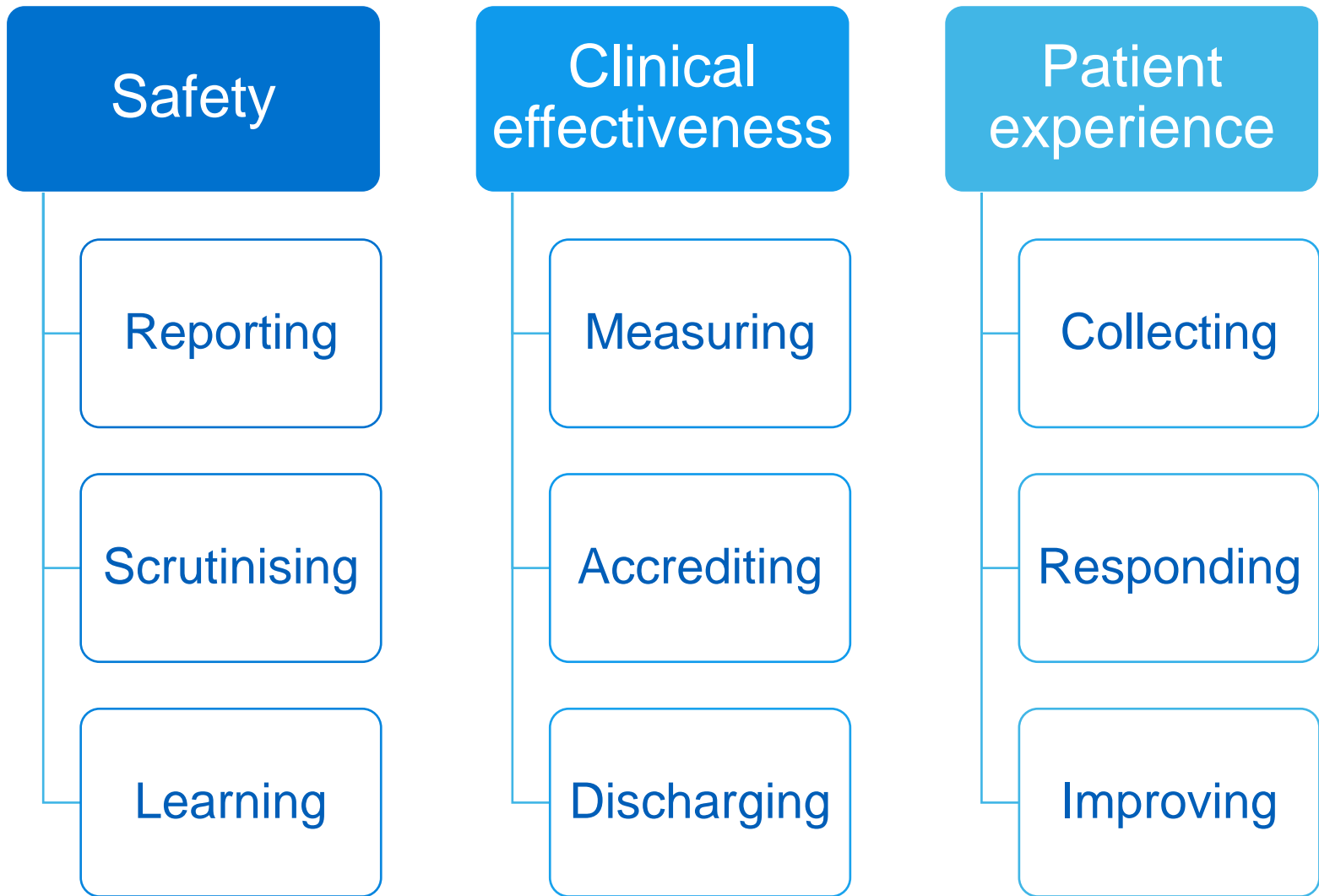
COVID-19 Infection  
Prevention and  
Control Assessment  
from the Care  
Quality Commission  
(CQC).

Assessment found  
that the trust has  
effective infection  
prevention and  
control measures in  
place.

# Quality Accounts 2020/21

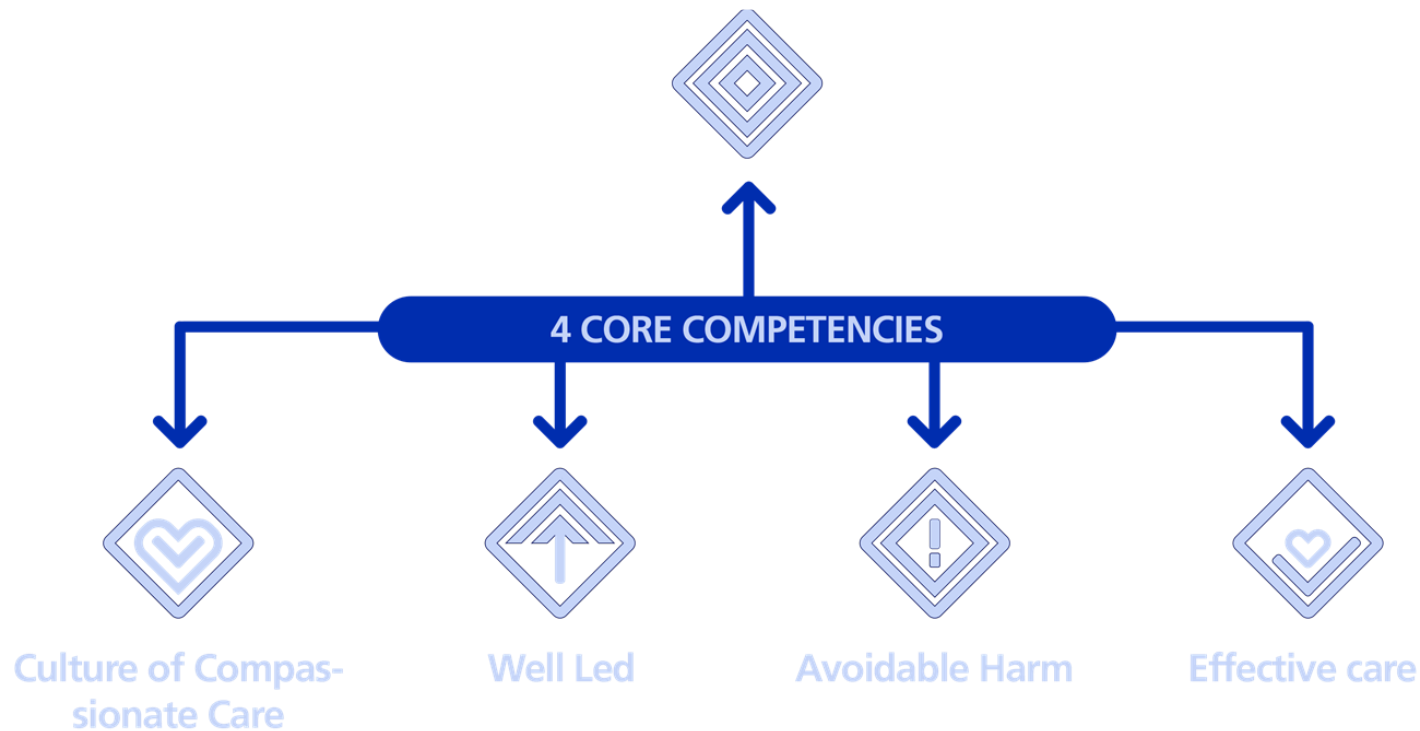
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# Quality Priorities 2020/21



# Back to Best... Back to **STAQC**

Our staff do amazing work and we want to make sure they get the recognition they deserve.  
That's why we're relaunching the South Tees accreditation of quality care (STAQC) from July 2020.



# 3,400 theatre cases



# Thank you

