

Clinical care context

Our understanding of COVID-19 infection was rapidly changing in the period between 1 March and 31 May. This evolving understanding is reflected in updated guidance over the period. To place in context with the guidance, the statistics in this report are presented, where appropriate, in time periods which reflect the key guidance and policy changes over the period.

Key changes in policy and National Guidance are highlighted in figure 1 below, and more detail is provided in [Appendix 1](#).

Figure 1: Clinical Practice and Testing

