



COVID-19 Health response

Experience from the Frontline

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KEY POINTS

- *Preparation*
- *Operations*
- *Support*
- *Reflection*



PREPARATION

- *Emergency Planning*
 - *Central & local leadership*
- *Locations – Community, Hospital*
 - *Testing Centres, Mobile teams*
 - *Isolation Wards, Patient flow*
- *Workforce*
 - *Nurses, HCA, Unregulated, Admin*
 - *Traffic Management, Security*



OPERATIONS

Clinical management

Infection Prevention & Control

- *Equipment, consumables*
- *Testing capability, Notifications*
- *Results management, contact tracing*
- *IT / IS capability*
- *Data*

SUPPORT

- *Communication – sector, community*
Education – staff, community
Customer Service
Stigma – +ve case, staff
- *Wellbeing – +ve cases, families, staff*
- *Social support*





REFLECTION

- *Regularly review*
- *Lessons Learned*
- *Link with other teams*
- *Scenarios*

- *Preparation, Operations, Support*





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