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# Re-mobilising elective care

Sharing innovations from across Scotland

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# Access QI

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We support NHS boards use their quality improvement expertise to improve waiting times.

# Access learning system

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Managing the physical environment



Maximising service capacity and capability



Enabling digital access



Maintaining staff safety and wellbeing

# Agenda

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Topic	Speaker
Welcome & Introduction to Access QI	Thomas Monaghan, National Programme Director, Access QI, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Re-mobilising Elective Care NHS Tayside	Paul Arbuckle, Service Improvement Lead, NHS Tayside
Comfort break	
Local Innovations and Challenges	Facilitated discussion / Q&A
Tools and Resources	Colette Dryden, Improvement Advisor, Access QI, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Close	Thomas Monaghan, National Programme Director, Access QI, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

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# NHS Tayside

Re-mobilising Elective Care Apr – Aug 2020

Paul Arbuckle  
Service Improvement Lead  
NHS Tayside

# A new normal is emerging

Apr

- We will be delivering services with COVID for at least the next 12-18 months. There will be a long-term requirement of separating our streams into low risk COVID and high risk COVID.
- Whilst there is sustained community transmission there will be constraints of enhanced PPE for our treatments.
- We will need to maintain a minimum COVID-19 configuration (e.g. twice baseline ICU capacity).
- We will need to ensure a system-wide solution involving acute, primary, social and community care.
- We will have to develop a new normal.

## Objective:

Adapt to ensure that our health and social care services resume wider care as soon as possible, safe for patients and safe for staff



# Elective planning (and adaptation) has already started!

Apr

- Increase in digital capacity (Telephony/Remote connections)
- Enhanced Vetting
- Increase in remote consultations both telephone/near me.
- Ambulatory care
- and much more....

# Structured approach

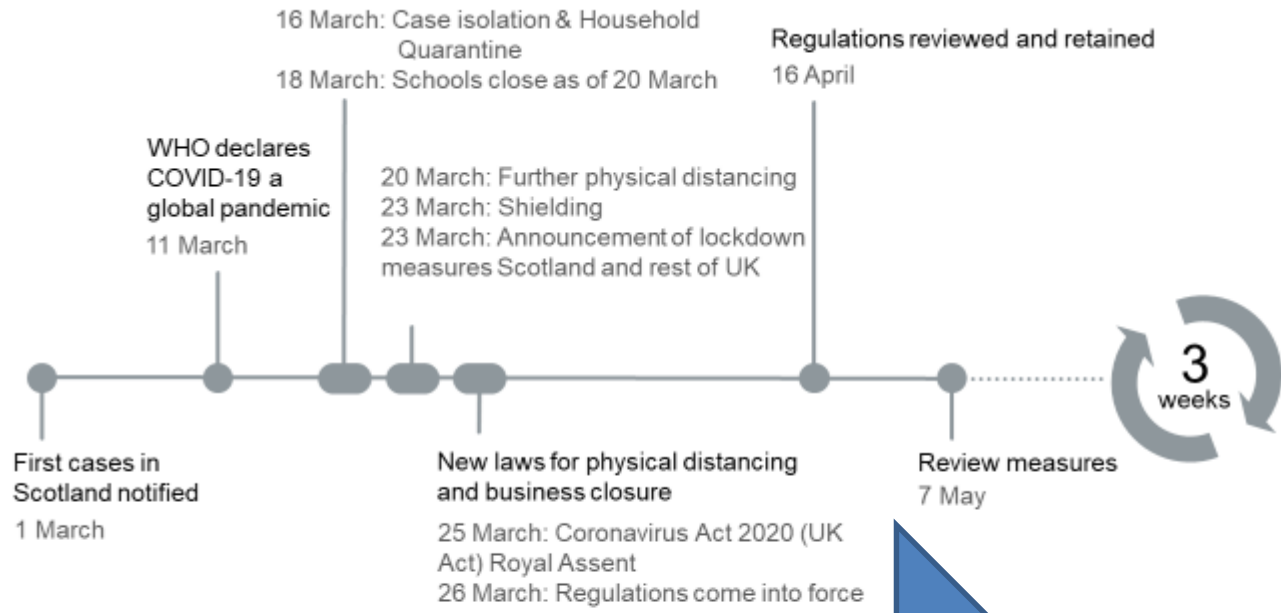
- Understand what has happened across all areas
- Testing with Gynae/Derm/Colorectal
- Combining Operational planning/QI/Design
- Collaboration....
  - HBI
  - QI
  - Capacity managers (DCAQ)
  - Finance
  - Work in partnership primary/secondary care

# Key principles

- Patients should only attend hospital if there is no other alternative
- Plans should reflect the 6 principles of Realistic Medicine
- Plan should maximise the use of available resources to deliver clinically prioritised care to as much of the population as possible
- Plan must be flexible to accommodate waves of COVID-19
- Develop plans in partnership with our primary care and health and social care partners

# Timeline

Apr

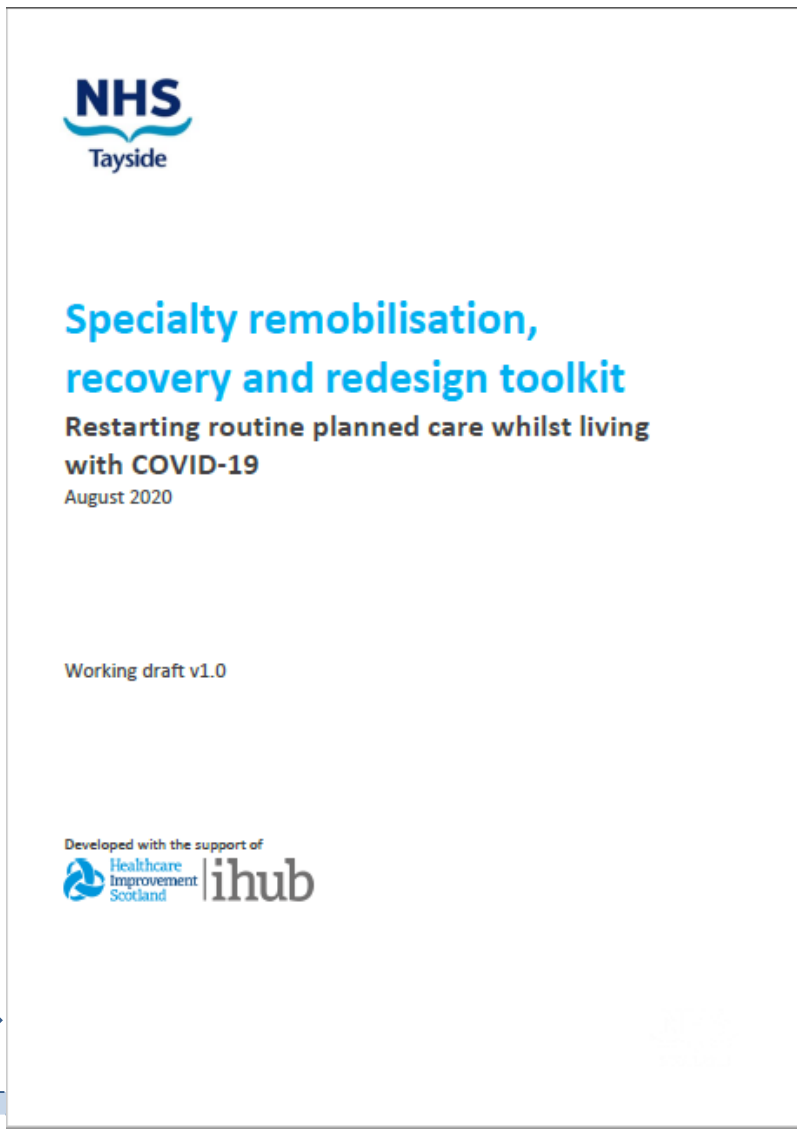
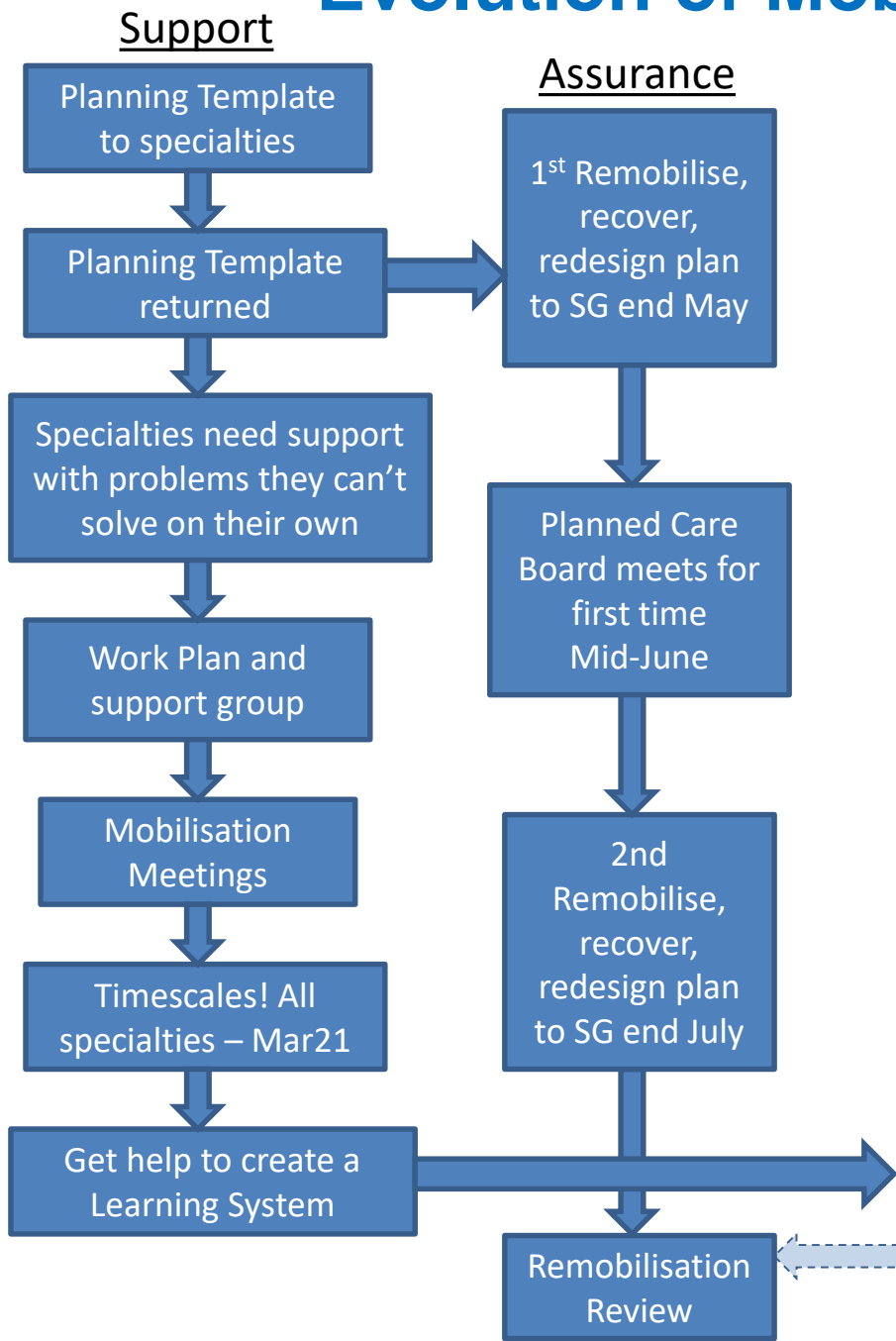


**Actions**  
Prepared for surge of COVID-19  
Remodelled acute bed/theatre and ICU provision  
Mobilised/Redeployed and up skilled our workforce  
Stepped back r

**Core Services**  
Adaptation  
Innovation

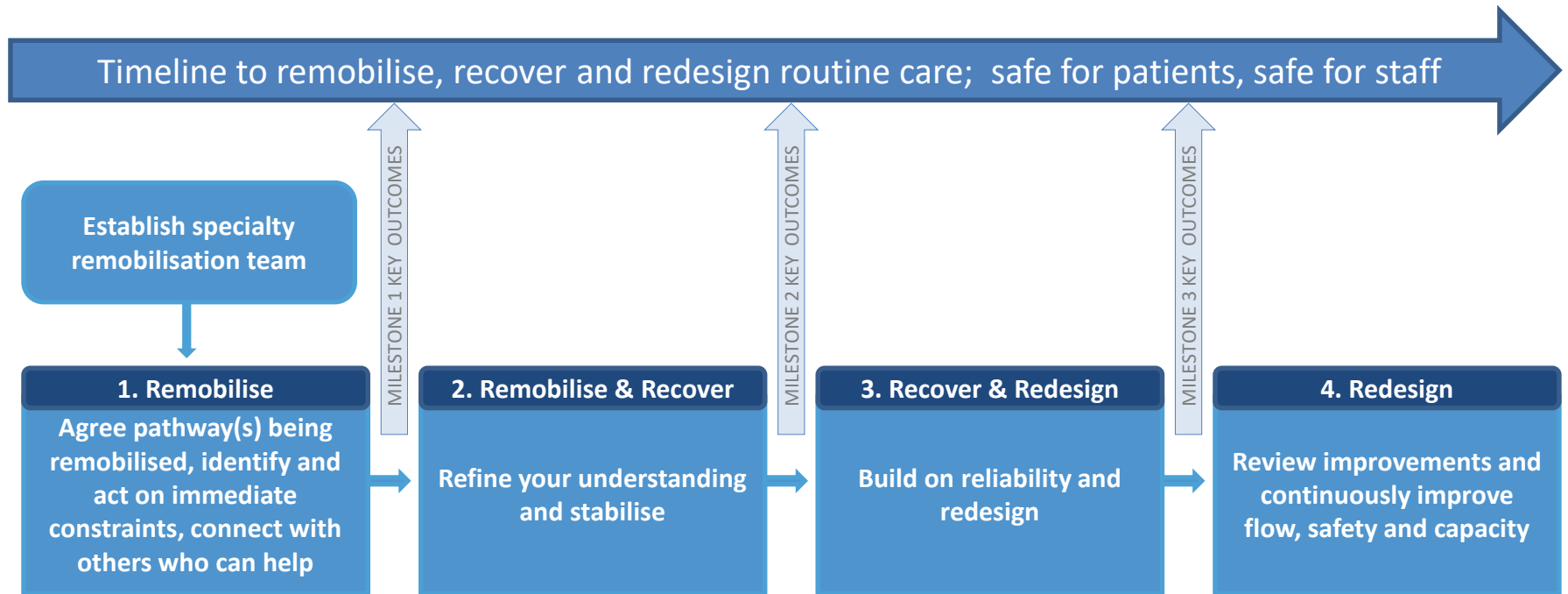
# Evolution of Mobilisation support

May – June - July



# Structure of (this version of) Toolkit

July - August



# Insights

- Multidisciplinary Change
- Convening, sense-making, framing
- Having the mirror held up to us
- Go back vs never go back
- Hold plans lightly – just enough structure
- Gets bumpy but stay in the conversation
- New territory, no “route map”, but **everyone** motivated to do their best - within their skill set
- Teamwork teamwork teamwork
- MS Teams Virtual Backgrounds

## Planned Care Support Group

### Core team

- Secondary Care Clinician
- Primary Care clinician
- Improvement
- TrakCare BAU
- Health Records
- eHealth
- Capacity Planning
- H&BI
- Finance

### Support may be drawn from:

- Infection Prevention & Control
- Diagnostics
- AHP
- Estates
- Workforce
- Transport
- RefGuide
- Staffside

## Clinical Teams

## System Leaders

# Local Innovations

Sharing innovations to aid re-mobilisation of  
elective care services



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# Sharing Innovations

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# Share your local innovations

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Do you have an innovation you would like to share? We would love to hear from you.

Please complete the template in the chat box and return to [hcis.access-qi@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.access-qi@nhs.net)



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# Challenges

What are the biggest barriers and challenges to remobilising in a world with COVID-19?



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# Local challenges

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What is the biggest local challenge during remobilisation that you are struggling to overcome?

# Tools and Resources

What tools and resources are available to help re-mobilise elective care services?



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# Tools and Resources

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## Access QI Webpages

- Remobilisation toolkit
- Pathway diagnostic guidance
- Case studies
- Access QI measurement guide
- Last 10 patients
- Scheduling diagnostic tool

# Tools and Resources

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## NES QI Zone

- Capacity calculator
- System Flow
- Stakeholder analysis
- Kahler's 5 Drivers
- Understanding people's experience of a service
- Facilitating improvement teams

# Thank you



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# Webinar series

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**First webinar:** 2 September at 14:00

**Second webinar:** 29 September at 13:00

**Third webinar:** 28 October at 13:00

Registration for the next webinar is in the chat box.

# Keep in touch

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