

## **Face to face categories: Definitions**

### Green

- COVID-19 unlikely; needing basic essential primary care service ie immunisation, 8w baby medical, blood test, BP check (only if can't access own sphyg), weight, height.
- All need phone call to rescreen for COVID-19 on the day of the appointment and screening when arrive for appointment

### Amber

- COVID-19 unlikely
- Essential nursing services ie complex dressings, essential smears, prostop injections
- Acute presentation requiring hands on examination by GP

### Red

- COVID-19 likely or respiratory symptoms
- Essential nursing services only if need doing during isolation period
- Acute presentations requiring hands of examination by GP

### Home visit

- Can't be dealt with by phone/video consultation
- Won't wait until after isolation/shielding complete
- Too unwell to attend face to face site

## COVID-19

- COVID-19 unlikely
  - o No COVID-19 symptoms
  - o No respiratory symptoms
  - o Shielding
  - o Self-isolating
  - o Social distancing
- COVID-19 likely:
  - o COVID-19 symptoms
  - o Respiratory symptoms

## Full PPE

- Surgical mask, gloves & plastic apron
- Usually worn over scrubs and easy clean shoes. NB layers can be worn under scrubs for warmth but not over.
- Should be worn for all face to face patient contacts at amber or red face to face sites and for all home visits
- See full PPE SOP for detailed guidance