

**NOTES OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH
LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD MEETING
HELD AT 1PM ON
FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2021
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Present:

Cllr John Holdich (Chair)	Chairman, Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board
Cllr Steve Criswell (Chair)	Cambridgeshire County Council
Cllr Peter Hudson	Chairman, Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Health Committee
Cllr Bill Handley	District Council Representative
Cllr Wayne Fitzgerald	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Health and Public Health, PCC
Gillian Beasley	Chief Executive, CCC and PCC
Val Moore	Chair, Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
Dr. Liz Robin	Director of Public Health, CCC and PCC
Adrian Chapman	Service Director – Communities and Partnerships, CCC and PCC
Kate Parker	Head of Public Health Business Programmes, CCC and PCC
Dr. Gary Howsam	Clinical Chair CCG
Rhiannon Leighton	Democratic Services Assistant
Daniel Snowden	Democratic Services Officer, CCC

1. APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Apologies were received from Wendi Ogle- Welbourn.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. NOTES FROM THE LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD MEETING HELD ON 2 MARCH 2021 AND 25 MARCH 2021

The notes of the meeting held on 2 March 2021, were approved as a true and accurate record.

The notes of the meeting held on 25 March 2021, were approved as a true and accurate record.

3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No public questions were received.

4. UPDATE ON EPIDEMIOLOGY AND RESPONSE

The Director of Public Health delivered a presentation on the Epidemiology Review for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Presentation slides may be found in Appendix 1.

Members were also updated about employment to build a contact tracing team. This would allow backwards contact tracing to try and establish where people may have caught Covid-19 from and links to how the virus was spreading. There had not been an opportunity until recently to undertake this type of work. There were also daily backward contact tracing meetings as part of this work.

In addition, the Board received an update about the implementation of the Local Outbreak Management Plan, which had been progressing well.

The Local Outbreak Engagement Board debated the update and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- Members were advised that the backward contact tracing was not about identifying those that had broken the rules to impose fines, the exercise aimed to remind people that they need to keep within the rules. There were different groups that needed specific messages to help them follow the rules and the communications team were managing this aspect.
- It was hard to predict what the infection rate would look like in the future. There needed to be a combination of communication messages and engagement with community leadership to get the message across in communities. Recent feedback received had demonstrated that the messages were working within the communities.
- There were varied community groups across Cambridge and Peterborough that were not following the social distancing rules and socialising when they should not, rather than there being an outbreak in a business.

The Local Outbreak Engagement Board unanimously **RESOLVED** to note the report.

5. TEST AND TRACE AND COMF GRANTS SPENDING COMMITMENTS

The Head of Public Health Business Programmes, CCC and PCC provided an updated report on the grants awarded through test and trace. Members were advised of the £3.5m for test and trace and £21.8m for contain management outbreak for both CCC and PCC Councils. Appendix A of the report had demonstrated where the funding had been distributed and achievements made. Members were also provided an update about the future prevention, such as test, trace and isolate support.

The Local Outbreak Engagement Board debated the presentation and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- The Service Director – Communities and Partnerships, CCC and PCC commented that the funding system created to control the pandemic had helped with prevention, vaccination resistance, contact tracing back tracing, media activity and that the investment was robust and had been used wisely.
- Members were advised that it would be helpful to receive information in relation to the outcomes through the funding. The Board would need to be kept advised of further outbreaks and scale up activity where it was necessary.
- The Director of Public Health advised that it may not be possible to link every funding stream into every outcome. Plans were under development and would be included on the local outbreak plan in the case of further outbreaks and the Board would receive an update on this in the future.
- Members commented that a lesson learnt review would be useful in respect of various community group engagements as there were some that fully embraced

the action plans, and some were completely passive. In addition, Parish Councils could be encouraged to hold a pandemic plan for the future.

- Members commented that there had been a bus service for those that had difficulty in travelling to the vaccination centres. Members were advised that a bus had been purchased to take the vaccine to groups of people that could not travel to the centre. Members would be provided with an update on the progress of the vaccination bus in due course.
- The Service Director – Communities and Partnerships, CCC and PCC commented that it would be useful to include real experiences alongside the hard outputs in any review in relation to the COVID–19 pandemic, as it was vital the full tale of what had been experienced in Cambridge and Peterborough was captured.

ACTION AGREED

The Local Engagement Board noted the report and identified areas of the Local Outbreak Management Plan that they would like further updates on.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Local Engagement Board thanked the Director of Public Health support to Members during the COVID-19 pandemic and wished her well in her retirement.

Epidemiology Review

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

29th April 2021

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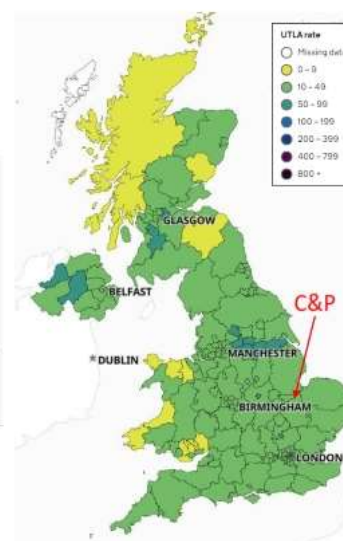
Overall decrease in positive cases, hospital admissions and deaths at a national level, although there has been a minor increase in deaths compared to last week.
Cambridge and Peterborough have relatively high all-age incidence rates in the country.

UK Summary

People vaccinated up to and including 28 April 2021

First dose: 34,094,048

Second dose: 14,043,961

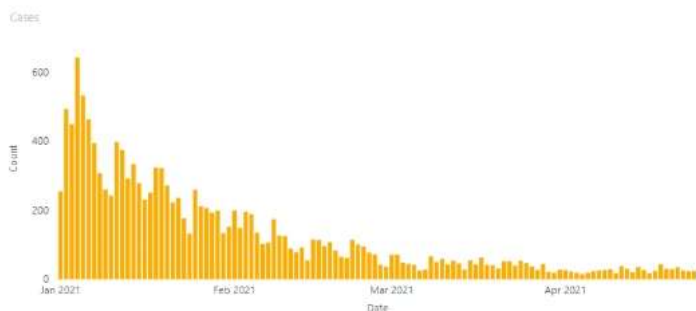


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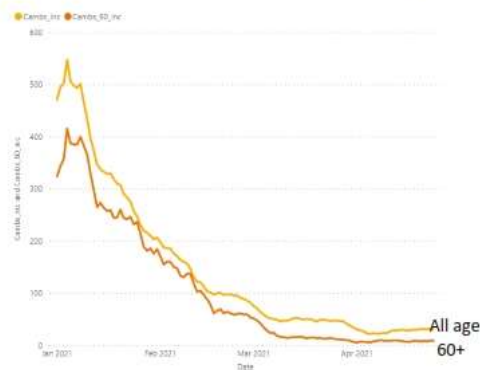
Source: Coronavirus.data.gov.uk

Cambridgeshire overall case rates have increased recently but are now stabilising

Case numbers over time



Case rate per 100,000 for all ages and 60+

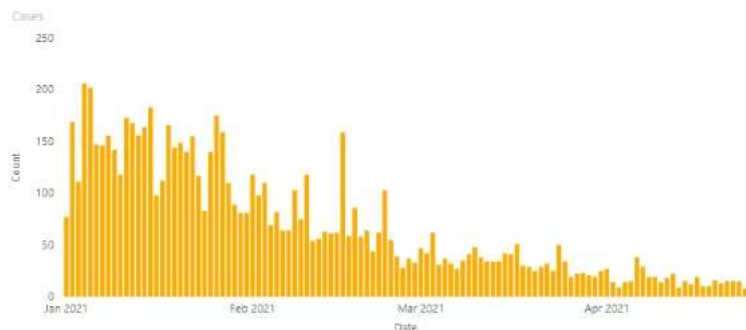


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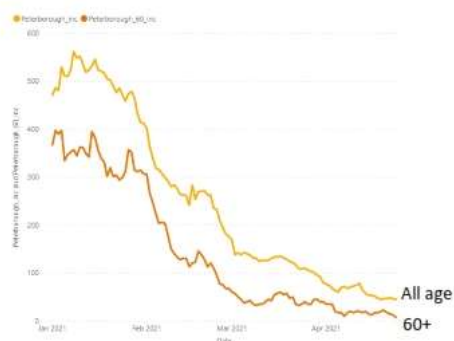
Cases to 24/04

Peterborough overall case rates have declined, stabilising in the last week

Case numbers over time



Case rate per 100,000 for all ages and 60+



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Cases to 24/04

All-age incidence rates and PCR positivity are above the England averages in Cambridge, Fenland and Peterborough.

Area	Weekly Incidence (cases/100,000) & trend vs previous 7 days		7-day change in case rate (%)	Weekly incidence - 60+ years (cases per 100,000) & trend vs previous 7 days		Positivity Rate (%) & trend vs previous 7 days	
Data to date	24-Apr		24-Apr	24-Apr		24-Apr	
Cambridge	64.9	↑	50.0%	18.6	↑	1.6%	↑
East Cambridgeshire	18.9	↑	30.8%	4.2	↑	0.5%	↑
Fenland	42.2	↓	-25.9%	10.1	↓	1.3%	↓
Huntingdonshire	16.3	↓	-25.6%	6.4	↓	0.3%	↓
South Cambridgeshire	25.8	↑	41.4%	10.0	↑	0.6%	↑
Cambridgeshire	32.3	↑	9.3%	9.3	↑	0.9%	↓
Peterborough	45.5	↓	-12.4%	7.5	↓	1.4%	↓
EAST OF ENGLAND	21.0	↑	2.4%	9.2	↓	0.6%	↓
ENGLAND	24.5	↑	1.4%	9.5	↓	0.8%	↓

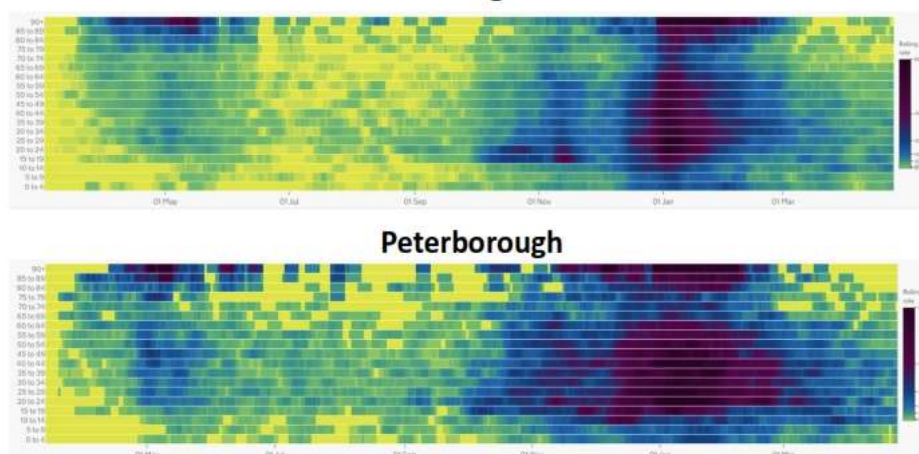
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Decline in overall case rates and over 60s rate in most areas



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Case rates are higher in 10-19 and young working age groups in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

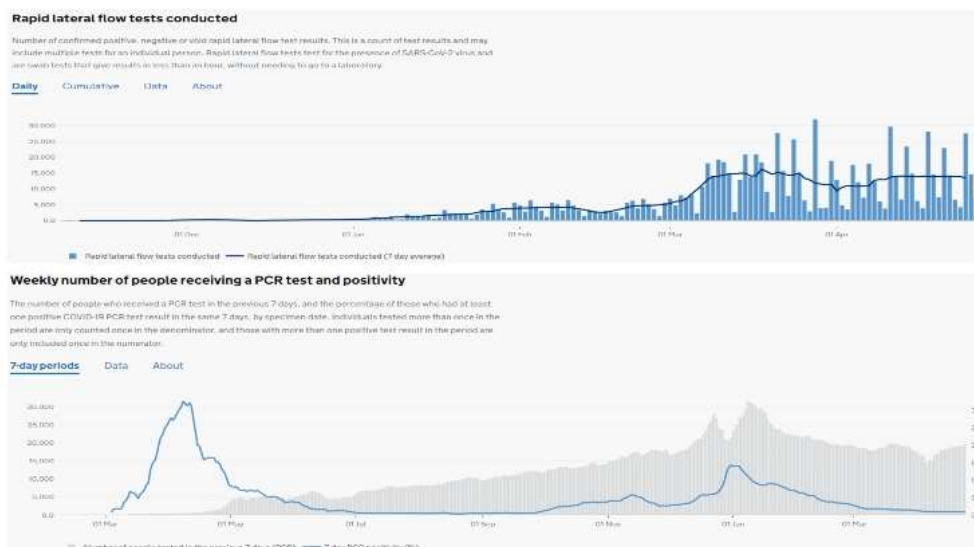


Rate of people with at least one positive COVID-19 test result, either lab-reported or rapid lateral flow test (England only) per 100,000 population in the rolling 7-day period ending on the dates shown, by age. Positive rapid lateral flow test results can be confirmed with PCR tests taken within 72 hours. If the PCR test results are negative, these are not reported as cases. People tested positive more than once are only counted once, on the date of their first positive test.

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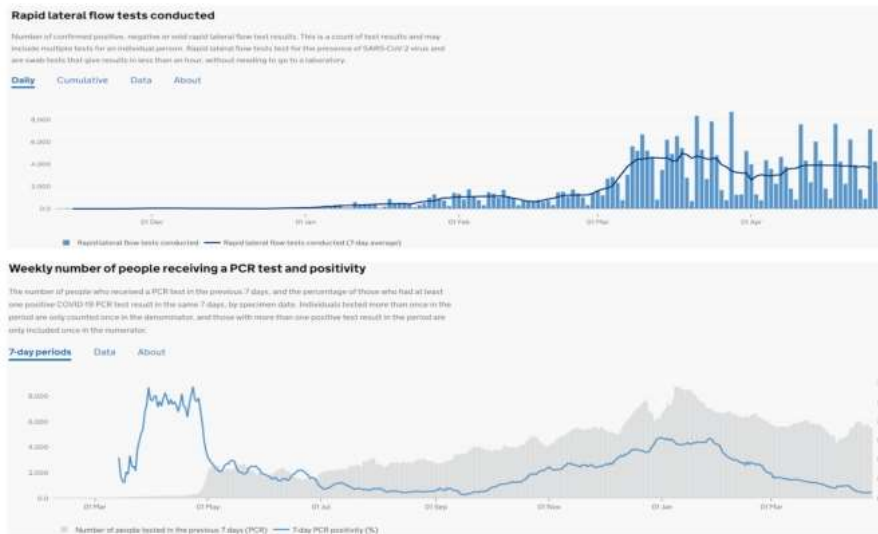
7-day average for lateral flow tests conducted are stable in Cambridgeshire.
Number of PCR tests are increasing after a decline during Easter holidays.



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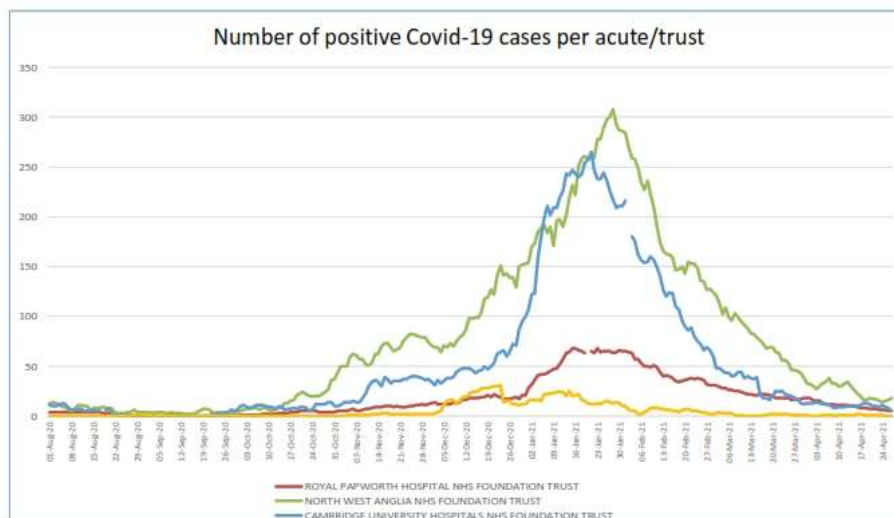
7-day average for lateral flow tests conducted are stable in Peterborough.
Number of PCR tests conducted have increased compared to first week of April.



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Overall decline in number of in-patients in hospitals with Covid-19



As at 27/04/2021 28 positive cases in Local Acute Trusts

- 18 at North West Anglia (Peterborough City Hospital and Hinchingbrooke)
- 5 at Addenbrookes
- 5 in Royal Papworth

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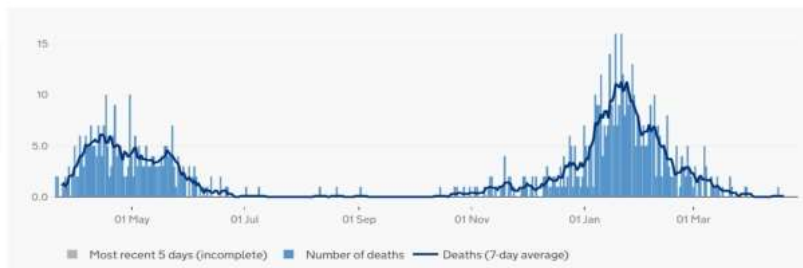
Source: www.england.nhs.uk

Mortality rates in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have reduced since observed highs of late January and remain low – one death is recorded in Peterborough and one death in Cambridgeshire since 30th March

Cambridgeshire

Deaths within 28 days of positive test by date of death

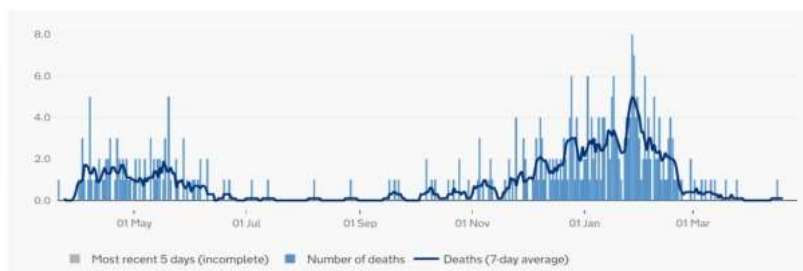
Number of deaths of people who had had a positive test result for COVID-19 and died within 28 days of the first positive test. Data from the four nations are not directly comparable as methodologies and inclusion criteria vary. Data for the period ending 5 days before the date when the website was last updated with data for the selected area. Highlighted in grey, is incomplete.



Peterborough

Deaths within 28 days of positive test by date of death

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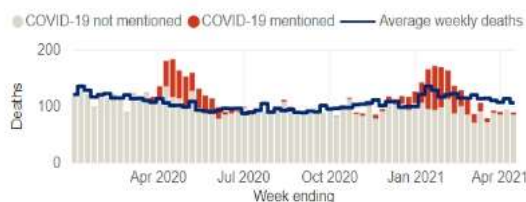
Please note the y-axis on the charts have different values

Note: In line with <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk> we are reporting death registrations

Excess deaths in Cambridgeshire continue to be below 5 year averages; in Peterborough, there has been a recent increase in all deaths which are above 5 year average for most recent week.

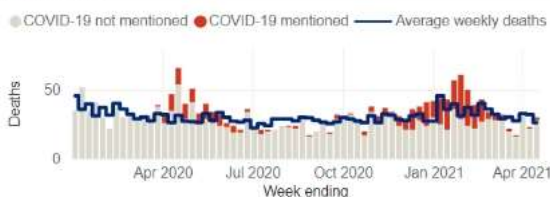
Cambridgeshire

All deaths



Peterborough

All deaths



'Source: Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional.

ONS <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/weeklyprovisionalfiguresondeathsregisteredinenglandandwales>, analysis by PHE'.

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