**Brief Covid-19 update for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 08 October 2020**

**Confirmed Covid-19 cases – overall and in care homes**

* **396 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases** were detected in Cambridgeshire (282) and Peterborough (114) in the latest reporting week, 28 Sept – 04 October. This is 207 more than the previous reporting week.
* The cumulative rate of Covid-19 cases per 100,000 population in **Peterborough** **(969.5) remain statistically significantly higher** than the national rate (827.4).
* The weekly incidence per 100,000 population has increased in all districts in the last reporting week. A trend which has also been found nationally.

**All cause and Covid-19 deaths – all settings and in care homes**

* **3 Covid-19 related deaths** occurred in Peterborough, and no Covid-19 deaths in Cambridgeshire, in ONS reporting week 39 (week ending 25 September, but registered up to 3 October). All three deaths occurred in a **hospital setting**.
* There were **98 all-cause deaths** in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in week 39 (down from 103 in week 38).
* At a district level, **all districts reported a decrease in all-cause deaths** compared to the previous week except East Cambridgeshire, where all-cause deaths remain static to the previous week.
* Peterborough has an increase in all-cause deaths (+6) compared to the previous week.
* The latest **notification of a Covid-19 related death** in a **Cambridgeshire care home** was **21 August.** The last notification at a **Peterborough care home** was **18 September** (data received by 02 October).
* The number of **all-cause deaths** is**below the 2014-18 average** in **Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, and all districts except South Cambridgeshire (similar)** for week 39.
* The number of **all-cause deaths in care homes** is **below the 2014-18 average in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and all five districts for** week 39.

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