**Brief Covid-19 update for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 22 October 2020**

**Confirmed Covid-19 cases**

* **625 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases** were detected in Cambridgeshire (438) and Peterborough (187) in the latest reporting week, 12 - 18 October. This is 33 more than the previous reporting week.
* The **weekly incidence per 100,000 population has increased** in **Cambridgeshire** and **Peterborough** in the last reporting week. The **Cambridge** and **Fenland** districts have also seen an increase. This trend has also been found regionally and nationally.

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

* **There were two Covid-19 related deaths** in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in ONS reporting week 41 (week ending 09 October, but registered up to 17 October). This is an increase from no local Covid-19 related deaths reported in week 40.
* There were **98\* all-cause deaths** in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in week 41 (down from 109 in week 40). **Peterborough (+4)** reported an increase in deaths.
* At a district level, **East Cambridgeshire (+4) reported an increase in all-cause deaths** 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 16 October).
* The **number of all-cause deaths is below the 2015-19 average** in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, and all districts except East Cambridgeshire for week 41.
* The **number of all-cause deaths in care homes is below the 2015-19 average** in Cambridgeshire, and similar to the 5yr average in Peterborough. All districts are ‘below’ or ‘similar to’ the 5yr average in week 41.

\*published 20 October, though a data lag may affect this figure

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