**Brief Covid-19 update for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 17 December 2020**

**Confirmed Covid-19 cases (data updated wed 16 Dec at 6.04pm)**

* **687 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases** were detected in Cambridgeshire and **601 Covid-19 cases** in Peterborough in the last 7-day recording period (6-12 Dec).
* **The case rate per 100,000 for Cambridgeshire** was a rate of 105.1 per 100,000 for the 7-day period up to 12 December, compared to a rate of 70.4 per 100,000 the previous week, up to 5 December.
* **The case rate per 100,000 for Peterborough** was a rate of 297.1 per 100,000 for the 7-day period up to 12 December, compared to a rate of 205.2 per 100,000 the previous week, up to 5 December.
* **At a district level, each of the Cambridgeshire districts have a higher case rate per 100,000 on the latest** reporting week (6-12 Dec) than the previous week.

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

* **There were 15 Covid-19 related deaths registered** in Cambridgeshire (5) and Peterborough (10) in ONS reporting week 49 (week ending 04 December, but registered up to 12 December). ONS reporting week 48 had 10 Covid-19 deaths registered.
* There were **149\* all-cause deaths registered** in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in week 49 (up from 137 in week 48). **Peterborough reported an increase** of +3 all-cause deaths in week 49 compared to week 48.
* **As a district level**, **Fenland** (+7), **Huntingdonshire** (+3), and **South Cambridgeshire** (+2) reported increases in all-cause deaths registered in week 49 compared to week 48.
* The latest **notification of a Covid-19 related death** in a **Cambridgeshire care home** was **11 December.** The last notification at a **Peterborough care home** was **9 December** (data received by Friday 11 December).

**Date sources:**

Mortality and Cases data available at [www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk](http://www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk)

Number of deaths in care homes notified to the Care Quality Commission, England. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/numberofdeathsincarehomesnotifiedtothecarequalitycommissionengland>

\*mortality figures published 15 December, though a data lag may affect this figure

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