**Brief Covid-19 update for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 8 October 2021**

**Confirmed Covid-19 cases (data updated Thursday 7 October 2021 at 4:11pm)**

**2,583 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases** were detected in Cambridgeshire and **979 Covid-19 cases** in Peterborough in the last 7-day recording period (26 September – 2 October).

• The **case rate per 100,000 for Cambridgeshire was a rate of 384.4 per 100,000** for the 7-day period up to 2 October, slightly higher compared to a rate of **383.1 per 100,000** in the previous week up to 25 September.

• The **case rate per 100,000 for Peterborough was a rate of 492.5 per 100,000** for the 7-day period up to 2 October, higher compared to a rate of **364.2 per 100.000** in the previous week up to 25 September.

**•** At a district level, Cambridge, Huntingdonshire have **reported a decrease in case rates per 100,000** in the latest reporting week (26 September - 2 October) compared to the previous week up to 25 September; whereas South & East Cambridgeshire and Fenland **reported an increase in case rates** in the latest week to 2 October.

**Covid-19 and all-cause mortality in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**

**7 Covid-19 related deaths** were registered in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough in ONS reporting week 38 ending 24 September, compared to 11 Covid-19 deaths in ONS Week 37.

There were **143 all-cause deaths** in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in ONS reporting week 38, as in week 37.

**At a district level**, Cambridge (+3), South Cambridgeshire (+1) and Huntingdonshire (+1) reported an increase in all-cause deaths in ONS week 38 compared to week 37. Whereas, Fenland (-3) had decreased deaths, and East Cambridgeshire had same number of deaths, compared to the previous reporting week.

**There were 0 Covid-19 related death notifications in a Cambridgeshire care home and 1 death notifications in a Peterborough care home** between 25 September – 1 October 2021.

**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>

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