**Brief Covid-19 update for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 17 December 2021**

**Confirmed Covid-19 cases (data updated Thursday 16 December 2021 at 4:01pm)**

• 4,260 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases were detected in Cambridgeshire and 982 Covid-19 cases in Peterborough in the last 7-day recording period (5 - 11 December).

• The case rate per 100,000 for Cambridgeshire was a rate of 648.2 per 100,000 for the 7-day period up to 11 December, slightly higher compared to a rate of 641.7 per 100,000 in the previous week up to 4 December.

• The case rate per 100,000 for Peterborough was a rate of 484.6 per 100,000 for the 7-day period up 11 December , lower compared to a rate of 516.2 per 100.000 in the previous week up to 4 December.

• At a district level, Cambridge and Fenland have reported an increase in case rates per 100,000 in the latest reporting week (5 - 11 December) compared to the previous week up to 4 December, whereas Huntingdonshire, South & East Cambridgeshire reported a decrease in case rates per 100,000 in the latest reporting week to 11th December.

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

• 13 Covid-19 related deaths were registered in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough in ONS reporting week 48 ending 3 December, compared to 13 Covid-19 deaths in ONS Week 47.

• There were 148 all-cause deaths in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in ONS reporting week 48, compared to 148 all-cause deaths in week 47.

• At a district level, Huntingdonshire (+6) , Fenland (+8), East Cambridgeshire (+1), and South Cambridgeshire (+2) reported an increase in all-cause deaths in ONS week 48 compared to week 47; whereas Cambridge (-4) reported a decrease in all-cause deaths in ONS week 48 compared to week 47.

• There have been 0 Covid-19 related deaths in Cambridgeshire care homes and 1 Covid-19 related deaths in Peterborough care homesin the latest week to 10th 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>

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