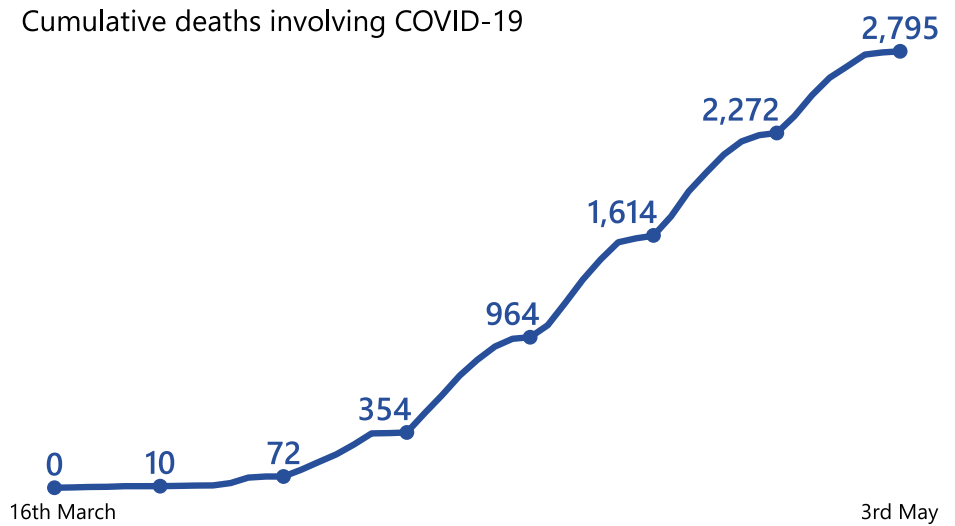


As of 3rd May, 2,795 deaths had been registered which mentioned COVID-19

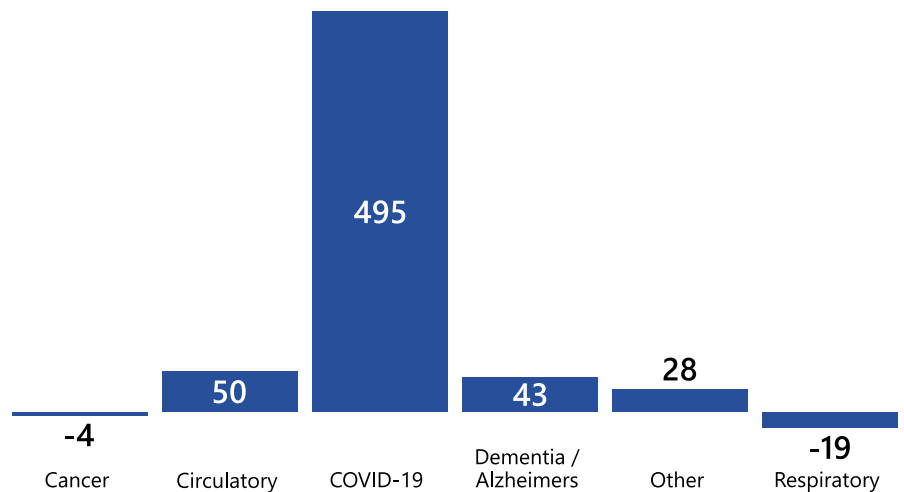
The first mention of COVID-19 in a death registration was in the week beginning 16th March 2020.



594 more deaths in week 18 compared to the 5 year average

The majority (495) of these excess deaths had an underlying cause of COVID-19. There were 50 more circulatory deaths (heart disease and stroke), 43 more dementia and Alzheimer’s deaths and 28 more deaths from other causes than the average for this time of year.

Difference from 5 year average by underlying cause, week 18 2020



Most deaths now happen in care homes

59% of deaths occurred in care homes in week 18, up from 47% in week 16 and 52% in week 17. Although the percentage has increased, the number of deaths in care homes has gone down in week 18, from 339 to 310.

Deaths involving COVID-19 by location of death, weeks 16 to 18, 2020

