As of 24th May, 3,779 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.

Most excess deaths have occurred in care homes

Between weeks 12 and 21 (16 March to 24 May) there were 2,355 (94%) more deaths in care homes than average. Excess deaths peaked in week 17 and have been falling ever since, but deaths are still higher than average for this time of year.

In the same period, there were 1,897 excess deaths which took place at home or in a non-institutional setting (65% above average).

Excess deaths in hospitals peaked in week 15 and have now fallen to below average levels. The total excess over weeks 12 to 21 is 8% above average.





