As of 11th October, 4,301 deaths had been registered which mentioned COVID-19. The highest number of COVID-19 deaths were registered in week 17 (20th to 26th April). Deaths have decreased since then but have increased slightly in the last two weeks to reach a level of 25 in week 41 (5th to 11th October).

Deaths at home still above average levels

Between weeks 12 and 41 (16th March to 11th October) there were 2,184 (31%) more deaths in care homes than average. COVID-19 was the underlying cause in 1,898 (87%) of these excess deaths. In the same period, there were 3,768 excess deaths which took place at home or in a non-institutional setting (44% above average). COVID-19 was the underlying cause in 243 (6%) of these excess deaths.

After peaking in week 15, hospital deaths fell below average levels in week 19 and are now 959 (6%) below average levels for the full period.