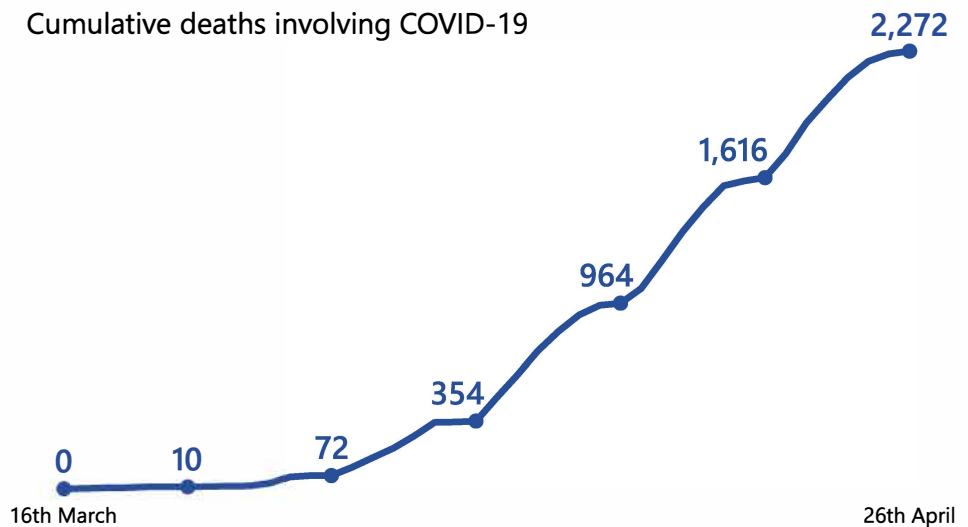


As of 26th April, 2,272 deaths had been registered which mentioned COVID-19

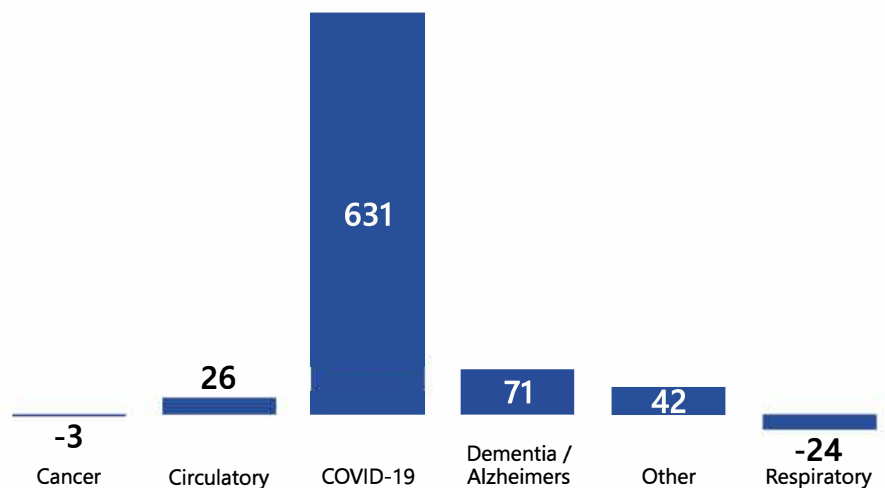
The first mention of COVID-19 in a death registration was in the week beginning 16th March 2020.



743 more deaths in week 17 compared to the 5 year average

The majority (631) of these excess deaths had an underlying cause of COVID-19. There were 71 more dementia and Alzheimer’s deaths, 42 more deaths from other causes and 26 more circulatory deaths than the average for this time of year.

Difference from 5 year average by underlying cause, week 17 2020



Deaths vary by location

Most COVID-19 deaths occur in hospitals (52%). More than a third happen in care homes (39%). Just under 1 in 10 deaths occur at home or non-institutional settings (9%).

Number of deaths involving COVID-19 by location of death, up to 26th April 2020

