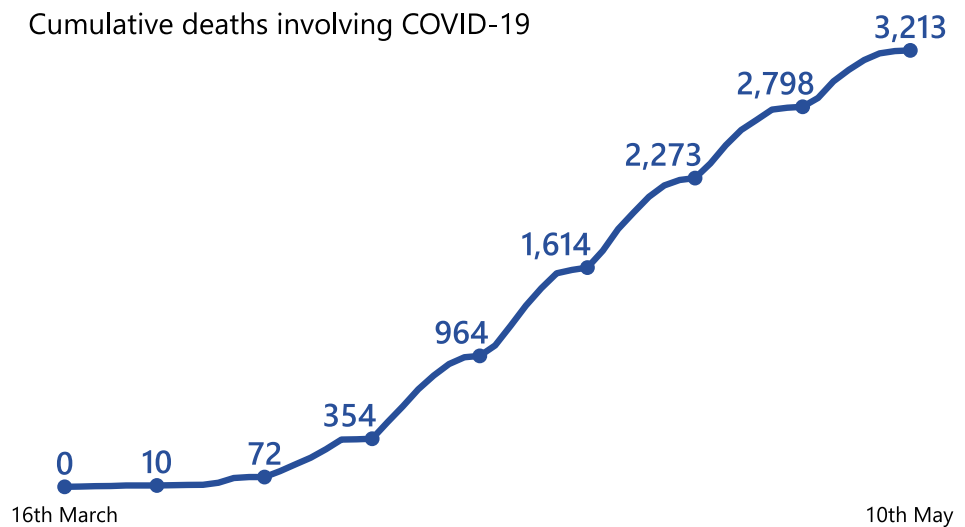


**As of 10th May, 3,213 deaths had been registered which mentioned COVID-19**

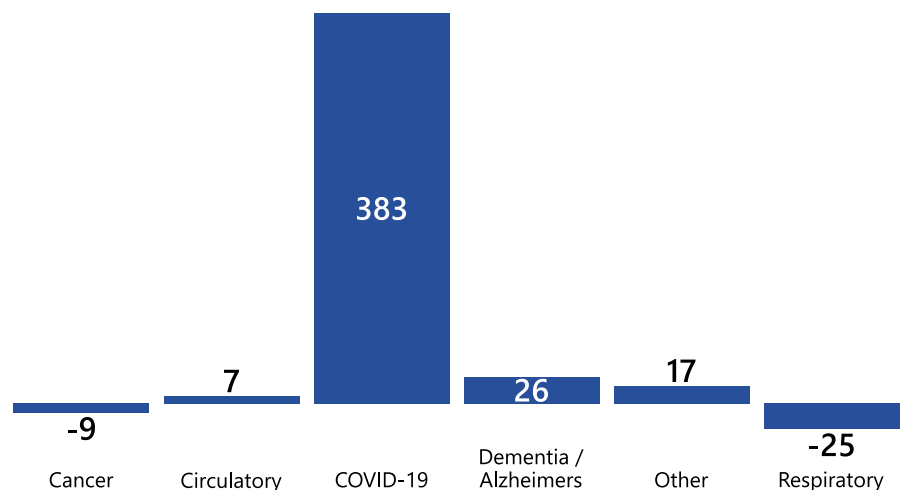
The first mention of COVID-19 in a death registration was in the week beginning 16th March 2020.



**400 more deaths in week 19 compared to the 5 year average**

The majority (383) of these excess deaths had an underlying cause of COVID-19. There were 26 more dementia and Alzheimer’s deaths and 17 more deaths from other causes. Deaths from cancer and respiratory diseases were lower than average for the time of year.

Difference from 5 year average by underlying cause, week 19 2020



**Most people who died with COVID-19 had at least one pre-existing condition**

91% of people who died with COVID-19 during April had at least one pre-existing condition. The most common condition was dementia and Alzheimer’s disease (31%) followed by ischaemic heart disease (13%).

Main pre-existing condition of those who died with COVID-19, April 2020

